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ST. CLOUD, OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1924.

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## ST. CLOUD METODISTS WILL HAVE NEW PASTOR

News received by the Tribune from reliable sources this week, bring the information that a new pastor will be assigned to the St. Cloud Methodist church by the annual conference now in session at Winter Park, the announcement officially to be made at the evening service of the conference next Sunday, when Bishop E. G. Richardson will make known his assignments for the next year.

Rev. Wm. Landis, who came to St. Cloud as pastor four years and three months ago, it is learned by the same source, will be given what really is a year's leave of absence from active work in the conference, and is expected to be assigned to Brown's Chapel in order to maintain his standing as a member of the conference. This news will come as a surprise to many of the congregation, but to close friends of the pastor it has been known for some time that he desired to be relieved of the heavy work of the local church for an extended period, and at the same time he did not wish to give up his connection with the St. John's River Conference, of which the St. Cloud church is a part. Just who will succeed Rev. Landis as pastor will not be known until Sunday evening, but Bishop Richardson knowing the requirements of the church here can be depended on to send one of the ablest men in the conference to succeed Mr. Landis.

Rev. Wm. Landis, in addition to taking care of his congregational work which, by the way, is one of the largest if not the largest congregations in the city, has been identified with all public civic movements for the up-building of St. Cloud, and whoever succeeds him will find a very high standard of service set for his task.

Rev. and Mrs. Landis went to Winter Park on Tuesday afternoon to be present at all the sessions of the conference, and on Wednesday Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Parker, and Rev. and Mrs. W. Frank Kenney motored over in time for the morning session.

## ST. CLOUD MAN ASPIRES TO OFFICE OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

In this issue will be found the announcement of Sam Brammar, of this city, as a candidate for the office of county superintendent of public instruction, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, to be held June 3, 1924.

Mr. Brammar is so well known to the people of St. Cloud and most of Osceola county that remarks about him at this time would be superfluous.

Mr. Brammar has served as a member of the county school board from the St. Cloud district during the past two years, and realizing the need for a more progressive school program in the county, offers his services as county superintendent with a view to broaden the scope of higher education in the entire county.

It might be cited that the St. Cloud district, which Mr. Brammar represents, has more schools than any other district in the county, and the development of these schools stand as a matter of record since Mr. Brammar has been a member of the county board representing this district.

The following High School boys attended the track meet which was held at Gainesville last Friday and Saturday: Oscar Tyson, Fred Rangan, Leslie Wigginton, Toke Bass, Louis Gussar, Edward Thomas, Clarence Light and Charles Hartley. They were accompanied by A. J. Golger and Prof. H. F. Zetrouer. The boys won the three following prizes: Oscar Tyson, 100 yard dash, 3rd place; Oscar Tyson, 220 yard dash, 3rd place; and the relay team took third place. Gainesville won the state championship, and Fort Myers the Novice class. The boys returned home Sunday night.

## \$100,000 Dimples



Charlotte Nash of St. Louis, who is to represent her town again in the 1924 National Beauty Show, has had her dimples insured for \$100,000.

## Secretary of Navy



Judge Curtis Wilbur, California Supreme Court Justice and a graduate of the Naval Academy in 1888, has accepted the role in President Coolidge's cabinet as the new Secretary of the Navy.

## LAST OF SEASON'S CONCERTS TO OCCUR SUNDAY

Director J. D. Woodbeck announces that the last of this season's regular weekly band concerts will be given by the St. Cloud band next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the city park.

For this occasion a special program has been arranged and it is understood several of the Klondike musicians will come over with Mr. Woodbeck to join with the local band on that occasion in a concert of a number of the members of the St. Cloud band having returned to their northern homes.

Some plans will have to be worked out to keep the band together for the whole summer, and this matter needs the attention of the general public. Suggestions will be welcomed. The band boys as to what plan to adopt for the summer, in order to hold the organization and keep up with the programs that will be needed from time to time during the summer.

The entire city owes the band members a vote of thanks for the good work done during the winter season, as many of the members have made personal sacrifices of time and neglected their own personal affairs to serve the band, and the small amount paid for the rehearsals, only 75 cents a meeting, did not begin to pay any of the members for the cost of the instruments that were purchased for this service. To assure a good band, the members must have the co-operation of the city, and Director Woodbeck has been outlining in his efforts to give this city one of the best musical organizations in the state.

## MAYOR PARKER URGES COUNCIL TO ASSIST NEW MAYOR

At the recess session of the city council held last Monday there was but little official business to transact other than the retirement of the old city officials and the induction of the new officers for the ensuing term.

Immediately after the routine business was disposed of Mayor Parker made his farewell talk, asking that the council give to his successor the same hearty co-operation that had been accorded him during his administration. Mayor-elect McMullen then addressed the council saying he desired to take up the work of building a great city where Mr. Parker had left off.

The resignation of Pastor Newton as city marshal having been received, J. M. Smith, night marshal, was advanced to chief and a Mr. Sanders was put on the night job until next Monday, when Mayor McMullen will announce his regular police appointments for ratification by the city council.

## JOHN M. HANSELL WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE THIS YEAR

County Commissioner John M. Hansell advises the Tribune that he will not be a candidate for re-election from one of Klondike districts this year, but wishes to express his appreciation to the voters for their confidence expressed in his election in the past.

Mr. Hansell is one of the county's best known citizens, and has always been identified with every movement for the best interests of the entire county. Friends will regret to learn that his business at this time will not permit him to become a candidate again. Up to this time no candidate has been announced for this place, but the name of Ernest Mach, who was a member of the board several years ago, has been mentioned for the place.

Mrs. W. J. Dale and baby Nannette, are visiting Mrs. Dale's mother, Mrs. Nettie Severn.

## ST. CLOUD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ENDORSES NARCOOSSEE ORLANDO ROAD

At the regular weekly luncheon of the St. Cloud Chamber of Commerce, held Wednesday noon at the headquarters of the organization, the Narcoossee-Orlando road project was discussed at length. It was stated that in as much as the county commissioners took no action on the matter at their meeting last Monday, it was not too late for persons signing the petition for the road to withdraw their names. In the event it was thought unwise to put the proposition through. Several members spoke regarding the good to be had from a hard road through this section, and all were in favor of seeing it to completion. In order that the voters of this district may know where the Chamber of Commerce stood on the matter, a motion prevailed that the St. Cloud Chamber of Commerce as an organization go on record as favoring the proposed road.

Mr. A. W. Hall, president of the Tourists Club, reported under the head of advertising, that he had had printed 1700 stickers for baggage and auto windshield, and 250 banners. He stated that practically all of the stickers were in use and a large portion of the banners had also been placed, and that results from this advertising was sure to prove beneficial. He presented a bill covering the expense of this advertising material which was ordered paid.

Mr. A. L. Barlow stated that he had been informed that the St. Cloud Band had been invited to Melbourne to give a concert in the near future, and proposed that a large delegation of citizens accompany the band when they made the trip. The suggestion was well received.

The secretary, W. A. Arrowsmith, stated that he had been informed that ten per cent of the stock had been subscribed for capitalizing the St. Cloud Manufacturing Co., and that the factory was situated, as ground had been purchased for a factory site and the matter would no doubt be rushed to a reality in the near future.

Mr. E. R. Seymour also spoke regarding the need of manufacturing en-

terprises in St. Cloud that would give employment and be the means of bringing in new citizens who would locate here if suitable employment could be secured. He stated that in his opinion the Chamber of Commerce should encourage such enterprises in every way possible.

Prof. H. F. Zetrouer, of the St. Cloud school, was present and thanked the Chamber of Commerce for their generous support in sending the track team to the athletic meet at Gainesville last week. He stated that the boys talked St. Cloud at every opportunity, and especially the work of the agricultural class was a topic for much discussion.

Mr. Hall again addressed the members stating that many times while in the north he was asked about building costs in St. Cloud. He suggested that several plans of neat cottages with information as to the cost of construction be prepared by the Chamber of Commerce and printed so that these can be distributed among those who make enquiries of this sort. He said that there is no doubt but what St. Cloud needs more accommodations, and it is useless to advertise for people to come to the city and then have no accommodations to offer them.

In the absence of President L. M. Parker and Vice president Wm. Landis, Mrs. M. Puckett-Foster presided at the meeting which was well attended.

The subject for next Sunday morning at the Baptist church will be "Diving Healing and the Bible" or why some prayers are not answered. The meeting will be held in the hall. The lesson for the Whosoever Will Bible class at 9:30 will be the Conquest of Jericho, Joshua 6th chapter.

Mr. Monroe Lee of Clyde, O., and Mr. J. A. Kittle, of Green Spring, O., left Wednesday noon for their northern homes. This is Mr. Lee's ninth winter in St. Cloud, while only the first for Mr. Kittle. Both have a host of friends here who will be looking for their return when the first snow flies next fall.

## NEW MAYOR TOOK OFFICE LAST MONDAY; GIVES BRIEF SKETCH OF HIS PAST LIFE



HON. C. N. McMULLEN, MAYOR OF CITY OF ST. CLOUD, FLORIDA

Monday at high noon the new city officials of St. Cloud assumed their duties as is provided under the city charter. Among those who were installed was C. N. McMullen, who succeeds Rev. L. M. Parker as Mayor, a good likeness of Mr. McMullen being shown above. Asked for a brief history of himself, Mr. McMullen has furnished the Tribune with the following:

A short sketch of my life as space will not permit a full biography of it.

West Virginia is my birth place. When grown up to manhood I went in the northwest part of Wyoming and the last trouble of the Sioux Indians I enlisted in the U. S. Army at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, for five years service, and when discharged at expiration of term of enlistment, I returned back to the Eastern states; when war was declared against Spain I was at Columbus, O. After

the close of the Spanish-American war, I married and returned to the South Eastern part of Colorado and engaged in cattle raising and farming.

On November 8th, 1922 I came to my residence on 10th and Michigan avenue, St. Cloud, which place I purchased of Elder Hauer in March 1923.

I wish to thank the many people of St. Cloud for their faith in electing me as their chief magistrate of the city and wish to ask your co-operation with me in my official duties.

I ask that every man and woman that has any grievance or know of any breaking of the ordinances of the City of St. Cloud in report to me in person at the city hall, as my office hours will be from 9 a. m. to 12 and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., every day except Sunday.

I am, your obedient servant,  
C. N. McMULLEN, Mayor,  
City of St. Cloud.

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He reviewed his administration as governor, and promised to make the best governor the state ever had if given the office for another term.

There were about 25 voters in the hall to hear the address, due probably to the short notice given of the meeting.

## FARRER'S CHURCHES SHOW BIG YEARLY INCREASE

When Rev. L. M. Parker located in St. Cloud some years ago, he was asked to take charge of Taft and Davenport Methodist churches, dividing his time between the two. Reports at the annual conference now in session at Winter Park show that the Davenport church has grown so rapidly that they now propose a full minister, with a salary that will be tempting to some of the best ministers in the conference, while the Taft church has grown so much under the ministrations of Rev. Parker that the salary has been increased nearly four times the original pay when he took charge and the membership of the congregation has been more than quadrupled during his pastorate.

## NEW PIANO FOR THE LOCAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A delegation of church members from the congregation of the Christian church journeyed to Orlando on Tuesday and made a purchase of a new piano for the church, which is promised to be on hand next Sunday for the regular services. The old piano was damaged in the fire which occurred some time ago in the church, and a new one had been contemplated for some time.

All day services on Easter Sunday are planned by the Christian Church congregation of St. Cloud, who plan a basket dinner and preaching in the afternoon. Everybody is invited to be on hand on that occasion.

## Daugherty Ears



Former Rep. Paul Howland and ex-Senator Geo. Chamberlain, counsel for Atty-Gen. Daugherty, daily attend the Senate Committee investigation into Daugherty's administration of the Department of Justice.

## RED CROSS CHAPTER MET LAST MONDAY EVENING

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Cloud Red Cross chapter was held last Monday evening and Miss Marion Crawford, field worker, was present at the session.

Reports made show that the resident nurse has been doing most excellent work, but it was apparent that work will again be suspended during the school vacation beginning in June. Miss Likes, the resident nurse, has been so diligent in her efforts to look after everything that comes after Red Cross work that she has tired herself to a point where she believes she should take a rest, and as most of the work has been with school children, it is probable that there will be another vacation period for active Red Cross work in the city.

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## NEW OFFICERS ARE ON JOB THIS WEEK IN CITY POSITIONS

Monday noon was the time for all newly elected officers to assume their duties for the city, and Mayor C. N. McMullen, A. R. McGill, treasurer and J. I. Cummings, assessor, together with Mrs. May Puckett-Foster, new bond trustee, have been sworn into the city service, as a result of the city election held on March 25th. John R. Collins resumed his office as clerk of another term.

Mayor McMullen makes some statements elsewhere about his policies and expresses his appreciation for the vote given him in the election.

The city is now confronted with a demand from the taxpayers for numerous city improvements, and no doubt this year will see many of these new developments accomplished. Assessor J. I. Cummings stated to the Tribune this week that he will endeavor to make an assessment of all city property on a schedule that will mean real "equalization of city taxes."

## WEATHERSTON HOME BURNS AT ASHTON LAST WEEK

Fire, which is supposed to have started from a defective flue, destroyed the entire home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Weatherston at Ashton, three miles east of St. Cloud, last week, and part of the household goods were also destroyed, due to the headway the fire had gained before help reached the occupants of the home.

The St. Cloud fire department went out and did good work with the chemical engine, and several tourist visitors in St. Cloud hurried to the fire and helped remove what could be saved of the contents of the home.

Mrs. Weatherston was in a rather serious condition of health when the fire occurred, but the excitement did not add to seriousness of her condition.

A new commodious home will be erected soon to replace the old home, that was destroyed. There was only a small amount of insurance on the place.

The Weatherston home is located on what is known locally as the old Blackwell grove and home place, and is surrounded by one of the finest orange and lime groves in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Weatherston are very grateful to their friends for the assistance given during their disaster.

## LOCAL BAND OUGHT TO STAY TOGETHER ALL SUMMER

With the date near that the regular Sunday concerts of the local band will come to an end, much talk is heard of how to keep the band boys together through the summer months so that when the tourist season opens again next September there will be a fine band organization in working condition to undertake this part of the city's entertainment of the thousands of visitors that come here during the colder months of the year.

A few of the band boys seem to feel that when the small monthly pay stops that they should drop out of the band. Much is to be done, as the summer practice is necessary to keep the organization in working order. Something must be done to hold the band together here during the summer, which costs but a small sum. The boys need his instruction, and the town needs the band. The boys of course give most of their time out of civic pride, but there are some things that must be met with cash.

What will you do to keep the band going?

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lum left on Tuesday for Harrison, Ill., after spending another pleasant winter season in St. Cloud.

## Buckeye Eyes



Rose Schneider, of Cincinnati, was crowned beauty queen of Ohio over 500 contestants in state-wide competition. A diamond jeweller, "to match her eyes," said judges in awarding a token of triumph.



AMERICAN LEGION TO BOOST FLORIDA AT ST. PAUL CONVENTION

Department of Florida To Carry Products to National Meet This Fall

When the Sixth National Convention of the American Legion convenes at St. Paul this fall the presence of Florida will be forebodingly brought to the attention of every one there...

At New Orleans in 1922 the Florida Legionnaires presented Florida and its products to thousands by a wonderful exhibit held at the Convention hall...

This year it is proposed by the Legion in Florida to carry to a more fertile field the message of Florida, and within a few weeks every Legion Post in the State will begin a co-operative campaign...

Full particulars as to the exhibit will be released through the press at an early date. In boosting Florida at their National Convention the Legion is carrying on an effective booster campaign for the entire State of Florida.

WHAT THE LEGION IS DOING THROUGHOUT THE NATION

Washington.—The American Legion through John Thomas Taylor of the national legislative committee, has opened a fight before the House Committee on World War Veterans Legislation in favor of the Barstow-Linnenger bill...

The bill would allow such officers, whose number is estimated to be 925, to receive three-fourths pay of their grade, and certain other privileges now enjoyed by disabled regular and provisional officers of the army.

Taylor read to the committee resolutions of four national conventions of the Legion, urging the legislation. He declared that the extra cost would be only \$600,000.

He pointed out that the bill had been before Congress four years, but had failed to become a law because of the influence exerted against it by officials of the War Department.

The bill died with the Sixty-Seventh Congress, still unreported, Taylor said, and the obstructionary tactics were soundly condemned by the recent national convention of the Legion.

Billings, Mont.—An Americanization school for forty residents of the Huntley tract near Osborn will be conducted by the American Legion.

Yellowstone post of the Legion will back the school financially, and will send representatives to the school to speak on what the Legion hopes to accomplish.

Lowell, Mass.—Because many merchants in the state are expected to refuse to close their business houses on April 19 known as "Patriot's Day" in this state, Lowell post of the American Legion will seek presentation of all violators.

Topeka, Kans.—The local council of American Legion fathers claimed to have been the first organized in the United States has been awarded a charter and will be attached to Capitol post No. 1.

organization in the United States gave official recognition to fathers of members.

Fayetteville, Ark.—Too ignorant to seek compensation for injuries sustained in war, Zeb Coley, an Arkansas veteran is dead.

Coley, unable to read or write, contracted tuberculosis while in service. After his return, he attempted to support his wife, a babe and a 90-year-old father, but the fight proved too heavy.

Unable to understand what the government proposed to do for its disabled men, he had attempted to fight his own way back to health. Impoverished and emaciated, Coley was discovered by service workers of the Legion and Auxiliary on the verge of death.

The wife, too ill to care for the little one, is in a Fayetteville hospital, where the American Legion Auxiliary is caring for her. The babe has been adopted through the efforts of the Auxiliary. Post officials expect to prosecute the case in order to obtain compensation for the three dependents.

Richmond, Va.—The American Legion is raising a fund to provide about 150 disabled World War veterans in hospitals with small comforts. The fund was necessary because it was discovered the 150 veterans were drawing no sort of compensation from the Federal Government and could not buy themselves small items like tobacco and tooth paste.

Gainesville, Ga.—Edgar B. Dunlap, department commander of the American Legion has been reappointed United States commissioner. The appointment is for four years.

AGRICULTURAL NEWS NOTES

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1924

Quite an outbreak of Green Aphis on Plant Life is noticed over the county at the present time, on both vegetables and young orange trees.

The potato crop is being harvested now in the county and in spite of the bad weather the quality of the crop is very good.

Quite a little Lemon scrub is showing up this spring on the new growth of the Grapefruit trees and if the young fruit is not protected will affect it also.

The above spray also controls Melonworm which causes a large amount of the russet fruit and should be applied at the same stage of growth of the fruit as for scabs.

Don't forget to plant for a cover crop one year land this summer, using either cowpeas or velvet beans.

VETERANS ASSOCIATION

The Veterans Association met on Saturday afternoon, April 5, with the president, Mr. Kenney, in the chair, opening song, America, Prayer by the chaplain, Mr. Fuller.

The Rexall Store ONE CENT SALE! Large stylized text advertisement for a one-cent sale.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY APRIL 17, 18 and 19

AT LAST THE ONE CENT SALE LOTS OF THINGS ON SALE NOT LISTED



A Delightful Talcum Of All Uses

JONTEEL TALCUM

Regular Price 25c; Sale Price, 2 for 25c; Regular Price 50c; Sale Price, 2 for 51c



KLEZNO TOOTH PASTE

Regular Price 25c; Sale Price, 2 for 25c



LIGGETT'S CHOCOLATES

1 pound box, \$1.25; Sale price 2 for \$1.25



PURETAST ASPIRIN

100 tablets, \$1.00; Sale price 2 for \$1.01

SPECIAL

Marine's Vaporizing Salve (Vicks Salve) 25c size 2 for 25c; 50c size 2 for 51c



VIOLET TOILET WATER

Regular price \$1.00; Sale price 2 for \$1.01



GEORGIA ROSE TALCUM

Regular Price 25c; Sale Price Two for 25c



CASCADE LINEN POUND PAPER

Regular Price, 50c; Sale price 2 for 51c

CASCADE ENVELOPES

Regular price 20c pack; Sale price 2 for 21c



COCOA BUTTER COLD CREAM

Regular Price 60c; Sale Price 2 for 61c

EDWARDS PHARMACY

Motion carried that the Secretary be asked to write to the Westcott family and extend the sympathy of the association to them in the accident that has befallen them.

Social hour under the auspices of the G. A. R. with Mr. Holden as the leader. Song, Tramp, Tramp, Tramp the Boys are Marching.

Encore, Tommy Twist. Music by Drum Corps, Village Footstep. Recitation Captain Harris, Old Sod Shanty on my Claim.

was Made. Music Drum Corps, Dixie, Encore, Goodbye My Lover Good Bye. In closing all joined in singing the Star Spangled Banner.

Mother—Georgie, when you divided these five caramels with your sister, did you give her three? Georgie—No, mother I thought they wouldn't come out even, so I ate one before I began to divide.

HOME SWEET HOME

Oscar Argue at Random

Terry Gilkinson



This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

Two Long Flights. Napoleon's Shirt. Postal Workers' Pay. Learn at Mars' Knee.

Three army men are on a flight around the world. Good luck go with them. Good courage goes surely.

You have heard from the man that doesn't want to pay income tax, the other man that hates the inheritance tax, all the complainers.

The House of Representatives has approved the plan to let Henry Ford develop Muscle Shoals.

Next will come action by the Senate. Every farmer in the United States is interested in the proposition.

The shirt that Napoleon wore when he died—of ulcers in the stomach and bitter disappointments—will be sold at auction by the descendants of Archambault, Napoleon's servant.

That trash isn't worth a cent. But who will write a book, making it clear that Napoleon ruined his health and lost the energy for lack of which he dilly-dallied in Russia, and was beaten in Waterloo because he prided himself on eating too fast and sleeping only four hours.

Salaries of post-office employees should be increased. It costs them all more to live. It costs mail carriers much more to buy shoes.

Work put upon all employees is greater. The physical load on the backs of letter carriers, with parcel post and all the rest of it, is doubled.

You appreciate post-office workers, so please wire to your Congressman and to your Senators, urging support of the bill to increase post-office salaries.

Uncle Sam should set an example as a good employer, and pay the people's employees decent wages.

Eventually every part of this world will fall to pieces. The great question is will this planet be able to take through the other to OTHER PLANETS?

Imagine this, in a strange, inter-planetary code. Planet Mars calling. Lecture for younger planets on simple method of releasing and harnessing pent-up forces of atomic construction.

Judge Bartlett, in Philadelphia, decides that when grape juice ferments, that is "act of God," and, of course, nobody can be punished for God's own act.

Some higher court probably will alter that decision, which might make wine the national drink, in place of bootleg whiskey.

The Census Bureau gives facts about six Western States showing that this country is prosperous. Iowa's value is more than ten thousand million dollars, and average per capita is \$4,274.

Professor Kammerer, professor of biology—in the University of Vienna, says that the problem is not to make the body live longer, but to make the brain remain young for a longer period.

Therein Professor Kammerer spoke what the United States calls a "mouthful." A human being is useful while the brain is young, before it sets like concrete and refuses to take new impressions.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS.

What is the matter with Seventh Day Adventists? Why is it they are so disliked and ridiculed by other churches?

What is so objectionable about their faith and doctrine, that they are so much everywhere spoken against? What is so offensive in this people? The only fault that can be found, is the same that was brought against the Prophet Daniel. His accusers said: "We shall not find any occasion against this Daniel except we find it against him concerning the law of his God. This is our offense. This is the charge brought against us, because we believe that all men should keep the law of God, the ten commandments. That law that the Psalmist said: 'Is perfect converging the soul.' That law, Paul said, 'is holy and just and good.' That law that James says, 'If ye offend in one point ye are guilty of all.' That law that John says, 'whoever committeth sin, transgresseth.'

WRIGLEYS After every meal



A pleasant and agreeable sweet and a l-a-s-i-n-g benefit as well. Good for teeth, breath and digestion. Makes the next cigar taste better.

Why should we be so despised for keeping God's "Perfect and holy law." If every body kept the ten commandments, it would be heaven on earth.

Adventists are accused of keeping the law to be saved, or to be justified from sin. Nothing could be farther from the truth than such a charge.

Listen to the beloved John. "Beloved now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when he shall appear, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is, and every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself even as he is pure, whosoever committeth sin, transgresseth also the law, for sin is the transgression of the law.

Am I a traitor? Who are you? That dare to breathe that word to me? You never wore the Union blue; No wounds attest your loyalty!

I do detest the seditious clerk, Who skulked and dodged till peace had come, Then found it most congenial work, To test the politician's drama.

I clasp the hand that made my scars; I cheer the flag my country bore; I shout for joy to see the stars, All on our common shield once more.

I do not cringe before you now, Or lay my face upon the ground; I am a man of men a peer, And not a cowering cowering hound.

I stand and say that you were right, I greet you with unswerving head, Remembering many a thunderous fight, Where whistling death between us sped.

Remembering those dead boys in gray, With thoughts too deep and fine for words, I lift this cup of love today, And drink what only love affords.

Soldiers in blue, a health to you! Long life and vigor oft renewed, While on your hearts like honey dew, Falls our great country's gratitude.

MAURICE THOMPSON.

Young America "Willie, did you put your nickel in the contribution box in Sunday school today?"

"No, mamma. I got Eddie Lake, the preacher's son, if I could keep it an' spend it for candy, an' he gave me permission."—Denver News.

"Willie," said his mother, "your clothes are wet. You have been in the water again!" "Yes, mother," said Willie bravely: "I went in to save Charlie Jones."

"My noble darling!" cried his mother. "Did you jump in after him?" "No, mother," replied Willie; "I jumped in first so as to be there when he fell in."

Bill—I'll bet you my girl is a better looking than yours. Dick—How much will you bet? Bill—Twenty cents.

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE. BUILDS NEW STRENGTH AND REAL FLESH. NO DRUGS. OVER 66 YEARS A SUCCESS.

REBEL OR LOYALIST

Addressed by An Ex-Confederate Soldier, to the Grand Army of The Republic.

I was a rebel if you please. A reckless fighter to the last, Nor do I fall upon my knees, And beg forgiveness for the past.

A traitor? I a traitor? No. I was a patriot to the core; The south was mine I loved her so, I gave her all I could no more.

You scowl at me, and was it wrong? To wear the gray my father wore? Could I slink back though young and strong From foes before my mother's door?

My mother's kiss was hot with fight, My father's frenzy filled his soul; Through rooking day and sodden night My sister's courage urged me on.

And I, a missile steeped in hate, Hurled forward like a cannon ball By the resistless hand of fate, Rushed wildly madly through it all.

I stemmed the level flames of hell; O'er bayonet bar of death I broke; I was so near when Cleburne fell, I heard the muffled bullet stroke.

But all in vain. With dull despair I saw the storm of conflict die; Low lay the Southern banner fair, And yonder flag was waving high.

God, what a triumph had the foe! Laurel, and arch trumpet blow; All round the earth their songs did go Thundering through heaven their shouts did roar.

My father, gray and bent with years, Hoarding loves withered aftermath, Her sweet eyes burnt too dry for tears, Sat in the dust of Sherman's path.

My father broken helpless, poor, A gloomy nervous giant stood, Too strong to cower and endure, Too weak to fight for master-head.

My boyhood home a blackened heap, Where leopards crawled and acorns grew, Had felt the fire of vengeance' crown, The crashing round shot hurled through.

I had no country; all was lost I closed my eyes and longed to die, While just me stalked the awful ghost Of mangled murdered liberty.

The scars upon my body burned; I felt a heel upon my throat— A heel that ground, and grinding turned, With such triumphant trumpet note.

Grind on! I cried nor doubt that I If all your necks were one and low As mine is now—doubtlessly Would cut it by a single blow.

That was dark night; but day is near, The crowning victory is won; Hark how the sixty millions cheer With freedom's flag across the sun.

I do not cringe before you now, Or lay my face upon the ground; I am a man of men a peer, And not a cowering cowering hound.

I stand and say that you were right, I greet you with unswerving head, Remembering many a thunderous fight, Where whistling death between us sped.

Remembering those dead boys in gray, With thoughts too deep and fine for words, I lift this cup of love today, And drink what only love affords.

Soldiers in blue, a health to you! Long life and vigor oft renewed, While on your hearts like honey dew, Falls our great country's gratitude.

MAURICE THOMPSON.

Young America "Willie, did you put your nickel in the contribution box in Sunday school today?"

"No, mamma. I got Eddie Lake, the preacher's son, if I could keep it an' spend it for candy, an' he gave me permission."—Denver News.

"Willie," said his mother, "your clothes are wet. You have been in the water again!" "Yes, mother," said Willie bravely: "I went in to save Charlie Jones."

"My noble darling!" cried his mother. "Did you jump in after him?" "No, mother," replied Willie; "I jumped in first so as to be there when he fell in."

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Poem by Uncle John. SELF-DEPENDENCE. I don't mind havin' assistance when there's difficult jobs to do.

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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION. Notice is hereby given that the Registration Books of Osceola County, Florida, will be open at the office of the Supervisor of Registration at the City Meat Market, Kissimmee, Florida, on Monday, March 3rd, 1924.

Registration books will also be opened in the various precincts throughout the county from Monday, March 6th, 1924, to and including Monday, April 7th, 1924.

Any qualified elector whose name is not now on the Registration Books may register. St. Cloud voters should apply for registration to S. W. Porter in Precinct No. 11 or D. P. Eiselsstein in Precinct No. 4. WALTER C. BASS, Supervisor of Registration.

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FLASHES OF FLORIDA FACTS.

By MOSES FOLSOM.

William Randolph Hearst, who publishes 23 daily papers and a dozen or more magazines, has bought an ocean front lot at Palm Beach, and is having plans made for a fine winter home.

To March 1, Miami reports an average of one automobile accident to each day. Before the close of 1924 the United States will show an appalling record of killed and injured from this growing menace to life.

Tourists who may be thinking of going back North will be interested in learning from the Snow and Ice Bulletin, issued by the United States weather bureau, that there is still a good deal of snow up there. The issue of March 10 showed snow as far south as North Carolina.

For lawn purposes in Florida, St. Augustine grass is perhaps the best. Bermuda and carpet varieties are also good for lawns. Boggawood, cowpeas, peanuts and velvet beans are probably the best legumes for this state, according to experts.

The tree lily promises to become one of the important fruit products of Florida. It is hardy as a plant, having been improved from the sturdy wild variety. The fruit is a good shipper, and can be used in many ways—fresh and can be easily made into jelly and preserves of various kinds.

Tampa in 1925 manufactured 582,277,400 cigars, according to government revenue returns. That's about five for each person in the United States, but there are some non-smokers. Tampa is also becoming noted as an importer of coconuts from the Central American republics.

"Clothes Moths and Their Control" is the title of Farmers' Bulletin No. 1353, sent free by the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C. This pest is one of the most destructive to fabrics of any kind, and no part of the world, even Florida, seems exempt from its costly work.

Our county and district fairs have enjoyed a growth even as phenomenal as that of the state fair. They are exerting an influence for the development of agriculture in their respective communities more potent than any other one factor in the state at the present time. The more we help them, the more they will help the people. More power to these prosperity-builders. Now is the time to begin plans for the fair of 1934.

Florida has rigid conditions for growing boys. The sunshine and agreeable days all the year allow them to be out of doors with chance to use their energy in developing muscles and lungs. In many of the cities and towns the superabundant people have established playgrounds, while in the smaller places the open country offers every advantage for the activity so natural with the boys. The boys of today are to be the men of tomorrow. They are the persons who are going to carry on what parents have started.

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- Milton—New canning factory to be located in this city.
- Orlando—Construction of new factory for Florida Citrus Process Company nearing completion.
- Winter Haven—St. Joseph's Catholic congregation to build church.
- Dade City—Work on new box factory for Canner Cypress Company progressing rapidly.
- Tampa—New home for aged newspaper men to be built in this city.
- Sarasota—Contract let for construction of new post office and Arcade building.
- Vero—Contract let for construction of two hard-surfaced bridges on Dixie highway spanning Main outlet and North outlet of Indian River Farm Drainage District.
- Groveland—First Baptist congregation to build new church costing \$27,000.
- Seaboard—Plans being made for building new high school.
- Daytona—Construction of new station for East Coast railway nearing completion.
- New building construction in this county expected to reach \$5,500,000,700 this year.
- Tampa—New ten-story hotel to be built soon at cost of \$1,000,000.
- Fort Pierce—Construction of St. Lucie county road to Tampa nearing completion.
- Orlando—Orlando Fruit Company has planted 25,000 acres of tomatoes this season.
- South Jacksonville—Construction of new municipal street railway well under way.
- Fort Pierce—Work to begin at once on new high school building costing \$101,057.
- West Palm Beach—\$50,000 apartment house to be built on south Pointe street.
- Miami—Six-acre tract purchased for Young Women's College and Academy; buildings to cost \$250,000.
- Jacksonville—Florida East Coast Railway Company to double track main lines between this city and Miami.
- Crestview—New planing mill to be established in Okaloosa county.
- Tarpon Springs—Construction of new Seminole bridge to be completed soon.
- St. Petersburg—New First Avenue Methodist church to be built at cost of \$300,000.
- Fellsmere—New Citizens Bank of Fellsmere to be open for business April 1.
- Sarasota—\$250,000 contract let for construction of new skyscraper building.
- South Jacksonville—Large tract on Atlantic boulevard between Big Pottsburgh and Strawberry creek to be developed as new subdivision.

Our Army Airmen Sailing 'Round the World



This photo-diagram shows the proposed route of the U. S. Army fliers who are now making an attempt at an around the world flight. Insert is of Maj. Martin, in command of the flight and one of the air cruisers being used.

TWO-MINUTE BIOGRAPHIES

Where-Froms of These Principals Now in Washington Spotlight.

Sen. Thomas James Walsh

Thomas James Walsh, from Montana, was born at Two Rivers, Wis., June 12, 1859. He was educated in the public schools and graduated from the University of Wisconsin. During his early manhood he was a school teacher. He located in Helena, Mont., as a lawyer in 1890, and immediately became identified with the Democratic organization. He ran for Congress in 1906 and for the United States Senate in 1912 and re-elected in 1918. He has a national reputation as a thoroughly grounded lawyer and is an authority on the United States Constitution. He is noted for his initiative and perseverance and never starts anything he thinks he can't finish. He is acknowledged to be chiefly responsible for the progress of the Teapot Dome scandal inquiry. He is respected by all his colleagues in Congress and admired by many. Mr. Walsh is a widower and a Catholic. He wears a studly mustache, stiff bosom white shirt and suspenders.

Edward B. McLean

Edward Beale McLean is the owner of the Washington Post and Chairman of the Equitable which he inherited from his father. He is 43 years old. Was outside pale of Washington's inner political society until President Harding took office when he became the President's most intimate Washington friend. He is free and easy in manner and is fond of sports. He lives in a palace in Washington that resembles a public library. When the Teapot Dome scandal broke he admitted that he had loaned Albert B. Fall \$100,000, but "remembered" later that he did NOT loan Fall the \$100,000. He married Evelyn Walsh, daughter of Thomas J. Walsh, mining magnate.

Harry M. Daugherty

Harry Mirajah Daugherty, U. S. Attorney-General, was born at Washington Court House, Ohio, on January 26, 1890. He had a High School education and was graduated from the University of Michigan with the degree of LL.B. in 1911.

He began the practice of law in his native town and moved to Columbus, Ohio, in 1903. He built up one of the largest practices in the State. Always active in politics, but the only office he held was a member of the State Legislature, 1900-1904. He directed President Harding's primary campaign for President in 1920. Lost his own State. He predicted that Harding would be nominated by a little party of houses in a smoke-filled hotel room when 1920 Chicago Convention reached a deadlock. His prediction was fulfilled. He was made Attorney-General of the United States on March 4, 1921. He aided in getting Morse out of the Penitentiary for a fee. He is married and a Methodist.

(Note: Mirajah is a Hebrew word and means "who is like Jehovah".)

Harry F. Sinclair

Harry Ford Sinclair, petroleum magnate, was born at Wheeling, W. Va., on July 9, 1876. Moved to Kansas with his parents when a baby. He was educated in the public schools of Independence, Kansas, and graduated from the School of Pharmacy, University of Kansas in 1898. He clerked in his father's drug store in Independence, and in 1901 got into the oil business on the ground floor when the oil boom started in Kansas and Oklahoma. He displayed a genius for organization and exploitation of oil properties. He consolidated all of his properties into the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation in 1919. He served as a "dollar a year man" in Washington during the war. He moved to New York after amassing a huge fortune and bought a racing stable. He developed Zer and built up the most

profitable establishment on the turf. His oil interests are now international. He is married and is an Episcopalian. His home is at Great Neck, L. I.

Edward L. Doheny

Edward Lawrence Doheny, petroleum magnate, was born at Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin, on August 10, 1859. He was graduated at the Fond Du Lac High School in 1872. Went West and prospected for gold and silver in the mountains and in the plains for twenty years with indifferent success. Met Albert A. Fall prospecting in the Southwest in the '90s and got into the oil business in 1902. He started on the road to fortune by discovering oil wells in California. He was a pioneer in exploration of the oil fields in the Tampico district of Mexico and noted for his ability to pick men who could get exploration of the oil fields in the Tampico district under the limelight, but he was a difficult driver in business. He was put in nomination for Vice President of the United States at the Democratic Convention in San Francisco in 1920, but the vote was lost in confusion. He lives in a palace in Los Angeles.

Albert B. Fall

Albert Bacon Fall was born at Frankfurt, Ky., on November, 1861. Self-educated with some assistance from country schools. He went to the Southwest as a boy and taught school and also studied law. He was admitted to practice in 1880. He worked as cowboy, farm hand, prospector and oilman in Texas and New Mexico. He located in the latter State while it was a territory. Served as a member of the New Mexico Legislature as a Justice of the New Mexico Supreme Court and Attorney-General of New Mexico. Invested his first savings in a New Mexico ranch and in mining lands and gradually enlarged his holdings. He was elected to the United States Senate in 1912 for a term expiring in 1913 and was re-elected 1913 and 1919. He resigned from the Senate in 1921 to become Secretary of the Interior in President Harding's Cabinet.

EXTRACTS FROM COUNTY AGENTS' REPORTS.

- Okemohocsee (H. P. Peterson): Recent cold wave did little damage here. Truck crops are looking better; bean shipments are still heavy. Incubated 72 eggs this week for cholera control.
- Potomac (D. A. Armstrong): Late cold has retarded all crops such as potatoes, watermelons and cucumbers, but no serious damage.
- Pasco (J. A. Shely): Visited Hernandez County Creamery and investigated its plans of work and organization for our farmers, among whom we hope to get action looking to creamery and dairy promotion soon.
- Madison (B. E. Lawton): Placed 500 baby chicks this week; ordered four carloads of fertilizer, co-operatively. Cold weather did no harm to tobacco plants; setting will begin in a few days.
- Seminole (B. E. Whitner, Jr.): Growers, shippers and bankers have agreed to try an experiment in advertising celery. New Orleans is to be bombarded at an early date with little pamphlets containing celery recipes, addressed to housewives.
- Walton (J. W. Mathison): Our farmers bought several carloads of fertilizer co-operatively this week. They are about ready to plant corn. Everything looks like a bumper crop this year; farmers are in better shape than in years; they are paying cash for their fertilizer and are planting a hog-and-honey crop.
- Santa Rosa (J. G. Hudson): Farmers are still buying fertilizers and other supplies co-operatively.

THE SECRET OF

By HELEN HARRINGTON DOWNING, Director Home Economics, Calumet Baking Powder Co., Chicago, Ill.

The ability of a housewife as a cook is very often judged by the biscuits she makes. If the materials used are of the very best, the recipe followed carefully and measurements are made accurately, only a little experience is required to produce excellent biscuits.

The principal requirement in making baking powder biscuits is, of course, that a reliable brand of baking powder is used and used correctly, that the ingredients be mixed quickly, and not so much as to make a tough biscuit. Too stiff a dough should also be avoided.

All breads are divided into two classes—

1. Quick Breads
2. Yeast Breads

Quick breads are made in a shorter time than is required for making yeast breads, and are generally served hot.

A quick bread requires the following ingredients: flour, a liquid, salt and a leavening agent. To these may be added some other ingredients, not necessary, but often desired, such as shortening, sweetening, flavoring and eggs.

There are some points to emphasize, which cannot be repeated too often. When mixing fat into a dough such as biscuits, it is preferable to add the fat in solid form and mix into the dry ingredients, either with a knife or with the tips of the fingers.

Although it is possible to make a good soft dough using a spoon for mixing, the beginner, however, must be careful not to stir the dough so as to toughen it, as is often the case with the first biscuits a person makes.

Sweetening, raisins, currants, and spice are often added separately or combined and added to biscuit dough after part of the milk is added.

Baking powder is used in place of yeast to make a flour mixture rise. When the mixture is of liquid and a good, plain, straight flour, and is stiff enough to knead, it is called a dough. Bread dough, biscuit dough and pie dough are examples of this degree of stiffness.

A biscuit dough can be used in making many delicious variations. By adding grated cheese to flour, a delightful change to serve with salads is the result.

Roll these biscuits thinner and eat smaller than the usual biscuits. Thinly rolled biscuit dough sprinkled with sugar and sliced bananas, rolled and baked as a jelly roll, makes an excellent dessert. Serve with a lemon sauce.

They, thin biscuits may be split, buttered and served with tea, while larger ones may be served with breakfast or luncheon. In order to utilize left over biscuits of this kind, they may be split, and toasted or dipped quickly into boiling water and baked in a quick oven until the surface is dry.

When you bake, do bake good biscuits—don't waste time on inferior products. A good flour and a reliable baking powder, a hot oven, and your family will appreciate your efforts. Try these recipes:

Baking Powder Biscuits

- 4 cups pastry flour.
  - 4 level teaspoons baking powder.
  - 4 level tablespoons butter or lard.
  - 1 1/2 cups milk.
  - 1 level teaspoon salt.
- Sift flour once, then measure, add salt and baking powder and sift three times, rub in shortening with fork or spoon, add milk, mix lightly, turn out on a well-floured board and roll or pat one inch thick, cut and bake in quick oven, (450 degrees F.) fifteen to seventeen minutes.

This recipe is based upon the use of Calumet Baking Powder.

Coffee Cake

- 4 1/2 cups pastry flour.
  - 4 level teaspoons baking powder.
  - 4 tablespoons sugar.
  - 3 rounding tablespoons butter or lard.
  - 2 eggs.
  - 1 1/2 cups milk.
  - 1 level teaspoon salt.
- Sift flour, then measure; add baking powder, salt and sugar; sift three times, chop butter in with spoon, beat egg whites with half cup-shell of water added to each until stiff, then add yolks and beat in; add milk and beat all together; turn into two square pans and spread even; brush top with milk. Spread with the following:
- 1/2 cup flour.
  - 1/2 cup sugar.
  - 1 teaspoon cinnamon.
  - 1 tablespoon butter.
- Mix flour, sugar and cinnamon; rub butter in until it is crumbly; spread thick on top of cake; bake in moderate oven 30 to 35 minutes at 325 degrees F.

This recipe is based upon the use of Calumet Baking Powder.

Theory vs. Practice

Mrs. M.: "You should have been to the lecture. Prof. Gooch brought out many interesting facts. He says a man who swears almost always lies." Mrs. S.: "Humph! that's demonstrated almost every week-end in our garage."

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Mothers who are interested in the proper growth and health of their children (and all mothers are) should never use anything but a good brand of plain flour and a time-tested leavener such as Calumet—the economy Baking Powder.

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THE FLORIDA WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

It is hard to understand the determined effort being made in Congress to prevent reduction in Federal Income Taxation when the American public and industry are asking such relief and when the Treasury Department has submitted a plan for a reduction of over \$300,000,000 annually.

Tampa—One of the largest bridges in the world under construction across Old Tampa Bay. Will reduce highway distance between this city and St. Petersburg 24 miles.

Stuart—Contract to be let for construction of Florida Western & Northern railroad in Palm Beach county.

Tampa—Cudaby Packing Company to build new plant costing \$50,000.

Leesburg—Plans being made for a freight and passenger waterway transportation between here and Jacksonville.

New Smyrna—Construction of second bridge to ocean beach peninsula under way.

Kissimmee—Plans being made for erection of new bank building.

Hastings—Harvesting of 20,000 acres of Irish potatoes started, approximately 4,000 carloads will be shipped, exclusive of water shipments.

Lakeland—Strawberry production in district this season will bring in \$300,000.

Oklawaha—Contract awarded for completion of upper portion of the Indian Prairie canal.

Resources of Banking Institutions in Florida on December 31, 1923 totalled \$7,002,146.03, and \$155,909,083.81 on December 31, 1923.

Titusville—Five story hotel to be built at cost of approximately \$200,000.

Zephyrhills—Local farmers co-operating to increase strawberry acreage.

Leesburg—Construction of nine new bungalows on East Main street under way.

St. Petersburg—Bond issue of \$1,500,000 to be voted upon for civic improvements May 20.

Winter Garden—Streets throughout city to be lighted at once.

Punta Gorda—Punta Gorda State Bank increases capital stock \$10,000.

West Palm Beach—February building shows increase \$32,555 over February 1923.

Key West—Work to begin soon on new bridge from this city to Dade county line.

Oak Hill—\$30,000 school building to be erected.

Tarpon Springs—Work under way on bridge spanning Tarpon bayou at Chilton street.

Lakeland—New \$800,000 hotel under construction, approximately 320 residences built in 1923.

Tavares—Contract let at \$15,000 for improvement of Lake Jean highway from this point to Lake Jean.

Barlow—Flock of Barlow plant of Sherman Concrete Pipe Company at Knoxville, Tenn., completed and in operation, producing carload of concrete pipe per day and giving employment to 15 men.

Madison—Construction of 50 more tobacco barns completed.

Clearwater—Building permits issued in one day total \$122,000.

Cocoa—Construction of new negro school building completed.

Clearwater—City purchases new fire apparatus.

Orlando—\$100,000 hotel to be built on West Central avenue.

Wauchula—Contract let for construction of Hardee county roads to be financed by \$850,000 bond issue.

Piney Point—\$1,000,000 reparation organized to develop 10,000 acre Gulf shore residence section.

Pensacola—\$2,000,000 to be spent for development of Gulf Beach terminal lands.

Fort Pierce—First carload of potatoes shipped by Sebastian Packing Company opens St. Lucie county season.

Bornton—\$40,000 building to be erected for Bank of Boynton.

Tampa—Plans being completed for proposed water plant on Hillsborough river.

Lakeland—Street paving program in Shore Acres sub-division well under way.

Bagdad—Construction of big lumber-mill nearing completion.

Daytona Beach—Plans being made for erection of new high school building.

La Belle—Coleman Lumber Company inspecting district with view to establishing local headquarters.

Liberty (A. W. Turner)—Delivered a carload of co-operatively ordered fertilizer to our farmers this week.

Osceola (J. H. Gunn)—We had a stump-pulling demonstration for the special benefit of new farmers one day; many farmers attended.

Marion (K. C. Moore)—Many farmers are replanting their truck crops—Injured by recent cold—while others are turning to other crops.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT



HON. T. L. COMER

After many people have requested Judge T. L. Comer to again be a candidate for the office of county judge, he has consented to serve for another term if the majority of the people so wish it. In an interview with Judge Comer on Tuesday he said that he did not seek the office of county judge but that the office was seeking him.

"I want to thank the attorneys of the county," said Judge Comer, "for the uniform courtesies shown me during the past three years and to the many people who have had faith in me to perform the duties of this office."

Judge Comer is a Republican and the only Republican ever elected by popular vote to the office of county judge, and as we understand, the only one Republican judge elected in the state by popular vote.

The judge said in part, "If the people of Osceola County believe I have made good and want to retain me in office for another term as their servant, I will serve another term."

Judge Comer has been censured by a few people for imposing too light sentences upon people who have been convicted of some crime, and in this respect it will be well to remember that the Osceola county judge takes an oath to pass sentence in accordance with the law and the evidence submitted in such particular cases, and if the evidence is not sufficient to warrant a severe sentence, the environments of the accused or convict should be considered. In many cases a prisoner is before the court as a "first offender" and in some cases of this kind a severe lecture from the judge often times has a tendency to start the accused on a straight road to good citizenship. Then there are cases where an accused person may have a large family who would be really the ones to suffer the extreme penalty of the court and if the facts warrant such action, a suspended sentence should be given.

The judge of this court has no authority to convict. His duty is merely to see that justice is rendered and that a fair trial is given all parties concerned and to pass sentence only after the jury has reached a verdict, and then only, according to the laws of the state.

While United States Senator, Albert J. Beveridge was in Tampa at the State Bar Association convention, Judge Comer telegraphed the senator to come to Kissimmee to address the people there. However, the senator had made plans for his return to Indianapolis and sent the following telegram to Judge Comer:

Tampa, March 24, 1924. T. L. Comer, Kissimmee, Fla. Appreciate your invitation and wish I could accept, regret cannot because I am leaving for Indianapolis tonight but thank you for your thought of me. Best wishes. ALBERT J. BEVERIDGE.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The St. Cloud W. C. T. U. met on Friday, April 4th, in the Presbyterian church at the regular hour, the president presiding.

Meeting called to order with singing "Win a Million Members." Mrs. Hall of New York was requested to take charge of the devotional, Mrs. Ward being absent, which she did, reading a chapter from the Bible and all joined in repeating the Lord's Prayer, followed by singing "Nearer My God To Thee."

Report of the last meeting read and approved. Treasurer's report was read and accepted, this showing \$27.80 disbursements and \$44.50 in the bank. Mrs. Smith announced that the two lots donated to the Union by Mr. Blood toward the funds for the W. C. T. U. temple could be exchanged for a very desirable lot centrally located. This information was enthusiastically received, but as the Union could not do business until it was incorporated as a body, it was voted and carried that Rev. Parker represent the Union and with the building committee, secure a charter as soon as possible so that everything would be in readiness for beginning the work. Mrs. Smith produced two certificates of Life Membership which had been forwarded by the State president to be presented to Mrs. Fenimore and Mrs. Eversole, who were requested to come forward. Mrs. Eversole being absent, Mrs. Fenimore received her certificate from the hands of Miss Etta Rickard who made a nice presentation speech which was responded to by Mrs. Fenimore with earnest words of appreciation and thanks for the honor conferred by the Union, telling how dear the Temperance cause was to her heart and how much she had always enjoyed the work.

Mrs. Smith called for a report from the committee which had been selected to visit the different churches and get the names of those who were against the changing of the eighteenth amendment. All reported a long list of church members who had signed their names had been sent to Representative Sears. Mrs. Kibbe read a letter received from Mr. Sears in which he assured the Union that there was not the slightest chance of a bill to change the Volstead Act passing the House. He also expressed the hope that he would always merit the confidence and esteem of his many friends who had been loyal to him in the past. This letter was highly appreciated by all members present.

Mrs. Parker gave a report of the meeting which she attended at Kissimmee to which the St. Cloud Union was invited, only five of the members being able to accept at the time. She told of how at the meeting several present told of knowing Neal Dow personally and their admiration of his noble character.

Mrs. Mizer who was also at this meeting, told of the interest she took in the meeting especially a measure which they adopted of learning how candidates for office stood in regard to temperance. This was to have the secretary write to each candidate and get his answer before election. Mrs. Rickard then gave a spicy talk on politics and prohibition after which Mrs. Mizer moved that the secretary of the St. Cloud Union be instructed to write to the different candidates running for office in the city and in the county asking how they stood in regard to law enforcement and the Volstead Act. This motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Several others gave short talks and a note was read from Dr. Cushman-Griswold expressing regrets at her inability to be present and give the

talk of the hour as had been arranged.

Mr. Warbenton was called on to give a talk on "Having trouble with his eyes?" at engaged Mrs. Parker to read a paper for him which she did. This was listened to with great attention being a very timely article and just suited to help those who are planning to put men and women in office who are going to uphold the laws of their country.

Mrs. Hyams read an article on conditions in Washington. A lady read the beautiful poem, "The Burial of Moses," which was a diversion from politics and well received.

Mrs. Kibbe spoke on the need of having a Young Peoples Branch of the St. Cloud Union.

Two new members were added to the Union and Mr. Sheffield made a few remarks on the advisability of securing good men to fill the town and county offices of our government. He believed that office seekers should be requested to join the Union.

The meeting closed with the W. C. T. U. benediction.

A. RUTH ANNABLE.

MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION

The Michigan Association was called to order at 2:30 at the Tourist Club house, April 2nd. Song America with Miss Emerson at the piano. Prayer by Rev. Hall. Song Florida, and the St. Cloud Yell given. Minutes of the previous meeting read by the secretary and approved. Treasurer reported on hand \$6.42. Question discussed as to having the meetings through the summer months and left to be decided at the meeting of the Tourists Club next Monday. Motion made by Mrs. Wolfe that we continue the picnics as we have heretofore. Mr. Hall spoke on the subject of keeping the Tourist's influence going.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Cummings. Reading Mrs. Kimball, A Laughing Boy. Song by Miss Emerson, Calling Me Home. Encore, My Bonnie. Recitation Miss Loomis, A Resting Place. I Don't Know What's Coming Tomorrow. Music Mr. Worrell with Mrs. Minnie Barber at the piano. Two numbers, Reading Mr. Goff, A Man's Lost His Hat and It was On His Head. Mrs. Frances Riley read an article from a paper telling of a convention in Detroit April 2 to 17, the largest show of products in the world. Committee appointed to meet at the Tourists Club to decide about inaugurating with the Tourists Club: Mrs. Kimball, Mr. Wolfe, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. Wolfe.

Michigan banner to be looked after by the president. Song God Be With You Till We Meet Again. Decided to meet on the 1st Wednesday in May at the Club House and have a picnic dinner.

FRANCES R. RILEY, Sec.

WOMANS IMPROVEMENT CLUB

The Womens Improvement Club met in regular session Wednesday, April 2, at 2:30, at the usual place, the Library, with a large attendance. The president called the meeting to order. Reports from secretary and the treasurer were read and approved. It was voted to send a letter of thanks to Miss Weiskopf for her very efficient

work in making the High School play the grand success it was. Plans for the moving picture show to be given under the auspices of the club were consummated, the show was given Thursday night to a packed house and netted the club something over \$60.00. The very fine program under the supervision of Mesdames Blackman and Elliott. Mrs. Conn sang two songs, the words and music composed by Ida Harkness Lerson, daughter of one of our local citizens and dedicated to her father, "Sunshine" and "Daddy's Sweetheart." The songs were very beautiful as sung by Mrs. Conn and were greatly enjoyed by all.

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defendants to make proper bond and file same, which stayed sale until the points of law on appeal to the supreme court had been decided.

The order allowing the supercedes bond from the supreme court was granted April 1, and had been filed on April 4, at the county court house in Kissimmee, but attorneys for the plaintiff evidently had not been appraised of the fact, so on Monday they appeared at the court house and announced the sale according to the advertisement, when G. P. Garrett advised the would-be bidders that they had better investigate before they bought as the supreme court had issued the order but the sale was stopped

Upon investigation it was found that a supercedes bond had been filed or had been granted until such time as the higher court could pass on the appeal from the lower court.

The hotel property originally had three or four mortgages outstanding, one of which said to be the third, owned by Lillian Bruns, was foreclosed some time ago and it was understood that all but the first mortgage holder was settled with in that proceeding, and the first mortgage was assumed by Mrs. Bruns. The suit to foreclose this instrument was the basis of the sale proposed to be held on last Monday but the decision of the circuit judge had been appealed. For some technical reason the first mortgage holder was trying to sell the property before the supreme court decided the matter, but its sale was stopped as stated above. Johnston & Garrett represented the defendant in the case.

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ahead in his law. In 1902 he was admitted to the Bar and opened a law office over a grocery store. In 1903, he closed up shop, and working his way to Chicago as a freight handler, he entered the University of Chicago Law School. Returning to Pine Bluff, he tried real estate law, but made little money. Answering an advertisement in the Chicago Tribune for a stenographer in the Rock Island Railway, he finally secured the position at \$100 a month. He worked 14 hours a day but received no extra compensation for his labors. In 1909, after having started at the very bottom and climbing step by step, he was chosen Assistant General Attorney of the Road. The following April



he was made General Attorney. In 1914, he was made General Solicitor and put in charge of all the company's litigation. On June 28, 1917, or thirteen years and one day from the day he started as a stenographer, Bell was made Vice-president and General Counsel of the whole Rock Island System, the highest position attainable. Bell's magnificent home is in Pine Bluff. His advice is: "Never grumble once. Work like the very devil. Save something out of every dollar you make. Be patient."

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Judge not thy brother tho he oft did fall And crooked was the path he walked the while, Tho strong of body yet his soul is frail, And by temptation led moves on to guile, Give to him now a kind and helpful word, Point to the truer way that leads beyond; His spirit to new efforts may be stirred, If thou the while be patient, firm and strong.

RUTH RAYMOND.

PRECEDENTS.

One day through the primeval wood, A calf walked home, as good calves should, But made a trail all bent askew, A crooked trail, as all calves do, Since then two hundred years have fled, And I infer, the calf is dead; But still he left behind his trail, And thereby hangs my moral tale, The trail was taken up next day, By a lone dog that passed that way; And then the wise bull-wether sheep, Pursued the trail over rule and steep, And drew the fork behind him too, As good bull-wethers always do, And from that day ever till and glads, Through those old woods a path was made; And many men wound in and out, And dodged and turned and went about, And uttered words of righteous wrath, Because 'twas such a crooked path, But still they followed—do not laugh, The first intimation of that calf, And through this winding woodway stalked, Because he waddled when he walked, This forest path became a lane, That bent and turned and bent again; This crooked lane became a road, Where unity a post horse with his load, Told on beneath the burning sun, And traveled some three miles in one, And thus a century and a half, They trod the footsteps of that calf, Each day a hundred thousand out Followed the zigzag calf about, And o'er this crooked journey went The traffic of a continent, A hundred thousand men were led, By one calf, near three centuries dead, And followed still his crooked way, And lost a hundred years a day, For such reverence is lent, To well-established precedent, A moral lesson this might teach, Were I ordained and called to preach, For men are prone to go it blind, Along the calf paths of the mind; And work away from sun to sun, To do what other men have done, They follow in the beaten track, And out, and in, and forth, and back, And still their devious course pursue, To keep the path that others do, But how the wise old wood-goats laugh, Who saw the first primeval calf! Ah! many things this tale might teach, But I am not ordained to preach.

MR. AND MRS. H. F. MERWIN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Merwin of Florida avenue, north, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary on March 31st. Twenty of their friends called that day to offer congratulations and wish them more years to remain together. Mr. and Mrs. Merwin were both born near New Haven, Conn. They have a son, Fletcher Merwin, who resides at Beaver City, Neb., and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Hull, of Clarkdale, Arizona. Mr. Merwin served 2 years in the Civil War, a member of the 10th Conn. Infantry. Some years after the war Mr. and Mrs. Merwin moved to the western states, and lived twenty years at Beaver City, Neb., before coming to St. Cloud about five years ago. Mr. Merwin was editor of the Times-Tribune of Beaver City, and his son has the paper now. Mr. Merwin is past 80 years and Mrs. Merwin is but a few months younger. At the anniversary Mrs. Merwin served the guests with delicious cake, ice cream and punch. She did not appear like a sixty year old bride, she

Editorial

What is A Farm Day?

"The farmer must be able to earn a living by working reasonable hours, like any other business man or wage earner," essays a city editor in a recent enlightening editorial.

Enlightening, because it serves to show how darn much ignorance still persists in urban sanctums as to all things rural.

The farmer will not soon, probably not ever, enjoy an eight, ten or twelve-hour day EVERY day of his year.

On the average farm, worked by one family, and that farm will feed this country for the most part, the sixteen and eighteen and twenty-hour day for somebody on the farm will be the rule at certain seasons.

Until a federal injunction will restrain the storm clouds from giving the new mown hay a bath, and until weeds quit growing when the clock strikes 5 P. M., and until husky heads of the herd quit breaking pasture fences, and until horses quit going lame in the midst of plowing, and until blight, and drought, and mildew, and aphid, weevil, and grub, and bug, and worm, and mould, and rot declare for a six-hour day, the farmer will fight for the life of his crops.

The Department of Agriculture tells us the farmers' revenue has grown \$960,000,000 in a year and the money bags of the East shout from the housetops, "Look at that!" We have not yet been told how many millions of added expenditure has been piled on the back of the man who tills the soil.

Where Wreckers Work

Let us hope that the movement to unify the divorce laws of the United States, so that men and women may no longer be made criminals in one state while they may lead lives of complete laxity in another state, immune even from the punishment of public censure, will find a responsive chord in the hearts of all Americans.

The divorce evil does not start at the altar. It begins in the school. Too many of our children have only a bowing acquaintance with the ten commandments. Also, too many of our parents fail to disentangle the four factors that have formed the rock on which the American nation has been built—the school, the church, the home, and the government. Each has its part to play.

We must start by restoring these high moral standards that marked the pilgrims, who built this land of ours. We must bring back a proper appreciation of industry, respect, a deeper understanding of sanctity and a better understanding of what the home is, and what its preservation means to us.

Grave danger exists in the trend toward so-called forward looking thought in relation to religion. Marriage has come to be an agreement, not a sacrament, and divorce, instead of being frowned upon, is made the subject of the vaudeville joke.

Our fathers and mothers may well denounce those who would undermine the stability of our government, but let them remember there are more ways than one of wrecking a nation.

recited several fine selections, and Mrs. Marshie read a fine poem on "Sixty Years of Married Life." Many of their friends were hindered from calling that day by a rainstorm. Mr. and Mrs. Merwin take great interest in current events, and attend many of the social gatherings in St. Cloud. Their many friends unite in wishing them health and happiness during the remainder of their joyous lives.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE XXIV.—MISSOURI

WHETHER Missouri was actually visited by De Soto at the time of his discovery of the Mississippi is not definitely known. The first authentic exploration of this territory was by the French, Joliet and Father Marquette in 1674. French settlers gradually located in Missouri, in 1704 St. Louis being settled. This was one year after Spain acquired from France the Louisiana Territory of which Missouri was a part.

Colonization greatly increased after the ordinance of 1787, which excluded slavery from the Northwest territory, as this naturally deflected many to the territory west of the Mississippi who otherwise would have settled in the north. The slavery question continued to hold the stage in Missouri history. After the Louisiana Purchase in 1803 added this vast western area to the United States, emigration increased to such an extent that in 1820 Missouri formed a state government and applied for admission to the Union. Bitter antagonism immediately arose in congress against the addition of another slave state. On the other hand the slavery adherents pointed out that Maine had just been taken into the Union as a free state and one state would therefore balance the other. A final settlement was made by the famous Missouri compromise, which accepted Missouri as a slave state but prohibited slavery in the rest of the territory north of a line extending from the southern boundary of Missouri to the Rocky Mountains. Indeed, it was this agitation which, temporarily smothered at that time, burst forth in the Civil War. Missouri is in the forefront of the important states in national politics as it has eighteen electoral votes for president. Its area is 69,420 square miles. (By McClure Newspaper Syndicate)

The Judge's Josh YOUR BRAIN IS NO STRONGER THAN ITS WEAKEST THINK!

Miss Flirty—How much will you charge to get me my divorce? Lawyer—If you'll agree to let me handle all your divorce suits for the next 10 years, I'll make you a special price.—Life. Miss Flirty—Jack, that man at the fifth table hasn't taken his eyes off me since we came in. Her Escort—How do you know.—Boston Transcript. Prison Visitor (sympathetically)—Now, my good man, what brought you here? Convict—Mistaken confidence? Prison Visitor—Really—in whom you deceived? Convict—Myself—I thought I could run faster.—London Telegraph. Snuff—Why is your wife smuggling up so close to that plump Miss Harris? Jones—Between us, I suspect she is trying to get rid of her sea.—The Publisher. "I can tell you," he said, "how much water runs over Niagara Falls to a quart." "How much," asked she. "Two pints." The burglar re-appeared from the bedroom. "Any money in his clothes?" his pal inquired. "Nothing but a dime, a few hairpins and some tape." "Fool! you got hold of his wife's knickers."—Boston Transcript. THOSE MUSICIANS She (dreamily)—I just love to pick on a banjo. He (unsympathetically)—So I notice. But why torture the poor thing?—Froth. Miss Thumper—That old gentleman cried when I played the nocturne. He said it reminded him of his past life, is he a great player? Mr. Chumper—No; he used to be a piano tuner.—Cleveland Leader. "How is your daughter getting on with her music lessons?" "Splendidly. It's nearly two weeks since any of the neighbors complained."—Country Gentleman. Mrs. Neighbors—They tell me your

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Punchettes RICH AND RIGHTEOUS Riches are not an evil within themselves. There is no inherent wickedness in money. It is the love of money that is the root of all kinds of evil.

RICHARD LLOYD JONES SAYS To Be Happy Keep Busy You cannot test your muscle sitting still. You cannot end out what your brain can do by going to sleep. Repose is not a cruder to progress. Its proper place is after work, not before work.

Poem by Uncle John CARELESSNESS A haphazard method in transacting our affairs, will strew and insistence and momentum to our cares. An oversight of carelessness in tending to our tricks, will leave the monthly balance in a mighty ticklish fix.

Job for Kiss Margaretta Pratt, 17, of Kansas City, (Mo.) High School, Jared her teacher, E. E. Damon, to kiss her. He did, lightly, she says, and-lost his job. Spook—I have been getting up by my rooster, but this daylight saving makes him an hour late.

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Mrs. Hattie Atkins of Boston, Mass. is the guest of her cousin, Nettie Severn.

L. C. Riddle, Dentist, Conn Building. Appointments made.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walker left on last Tuesday for their summer home in Alliance, O.

M. Reynolds, shoe repairing, 205 S. Florida avenue, corner 11th st.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Beightle are planning on leaving St. Cloud Monday for their northern home.

Suit cases and leather goods repairing at M. Reynolds, 11th and Florida avenue.

The Ohio Association meets every second Wednesday in each month at 2 P. M. in G. A. R. Hall.

Queen Quality, W. L. Douglas and Buster Brown Shoes at Uncle Josh's, Ferguson's Store.

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 10 bars P & G White Naupha Soap 30c Saturday At Bailey's Grocery

Place your order for Tractor work. Now is the time to have it done. See or write Alfred Prather or Frederic Stevens, Box 36, St. Cloud.

B. G. Reynolds, who is a civil engineer at Orlando, spent several days last week with his wife, Mrs. M. M. Reynolds, in St. Cloud.

You can save money by having your work done with a Tractor. See or write Alfred Prather or Frederic Stevens, Box 36, St. Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Nesbit who have spent the winter here left last Tuesday for Seabright, N. J. They will return next fall.

You can pay your State and County taxes at the office of Ella M. Watkins 11th street between New York and Mass. ave.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Ford and little granddaughter, who have spent the winter here, left Tuesday for Michigan to spend the summer.

**Dr. Wm. H. Dohb, Physician and Surgeon, office rear St. Cloud Pharmacy. Day and night calls promptly attended.**

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lockwood will leave next Tuesday for Coa Cobs, Conn., after spending the winter here. They will return next fall.

**10 bars P & G Soap 30c Saturday Bailey's Grocery**

E. H. Summers, Penna. ave. and Eleventh street, has tables, chairs, lockers, stools, camp stools and general furniture.

Mrs. U. T. Akerson, of Mountain view, N. J., left Tuesday in company with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Nesbit who go to Seabright, N. J. for the summer.

The Wisconsin and Minnesota Association will meet at the new Tourist building in the city park April 17th at 2:30 p. m.

**FLOWER POTS**  
 this week at the St. Cloud FAIR  
 Next Door to Postoffice

The Four Y's and Mid-West Union will meet at the Club House, Monday, April 14, 1924, at 2:30 p. m. A good attendance is desired.

The New England Society will meet in the upper G. A. R. hall next Monday, April 14, at 2 p. m. As this is the last meeting of the season all who can should attend.

Mr. J. S. Miller and niece, Miss Viola B. Miller, of New Stanton, Pa., left Monday for Lakeland, St. Petersburg and Tampa where they will visit for a few days before returning to their northern home.

**It Will Pay You Well To Watch Our Window.**  
 Next Saturday Bailey's Grocery

Nurse Williams, who has been very ill with an attack of pneumonia is reported to be improving, which will be good news to the many she has attended in their illness.

A car of brick has arrived for the paving on Massachusetts avenue between Tenth street and Twelfth street,

and work will be started by the near future.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Carlton and Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Lockard, left Tuesday for their old home in Anamosa, Ia., going by the way of Washington, D. C. for a short visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Landiss left on Tuesday for Winter Park where they will attend the annual meeting of the St. Johns River Conference of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Riddle Garnett, who spent the winter with Mrs. Nettie Severn, returned to her home in Chicago last week, in time to strike a blizzard snow storm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Peckham, Mrs. C. VanBenschoten and Miss Anna Simmons all left for New Jersey last Tuesday night to spend the summer. They will return next fall.

Mrs. Martha Paine left today for her northern home in Middletown, Ill. This was Mrs. Paine's third winter in St. Cloud and she is planning to return again next year.

Mrs. A. H. Marple will leave St. Cloud April 15th for Illinois where she will visit her daughter for several weeks. She is then planning to spend the rest of the summer in her home at Janesville, Wis.

Messlames Jane and Clara L. Rhodes left Monday for St. Augustine to spend a few days before proceeding to their homes in Rochester, Ind. These and other ladies will be greatly missed by their many St. Cloud friends.

**Going North?**  
 We Winter in St. Cloud, Florida for your trunks, suitcases and auto wind shields. Drop for the asking at Bailey's Grocery

I. E. Diefendorf, E. G. Blackmon and J. G. Blackmon, attended a meeting of the Orange Blossom Lodge No. 50, P. & A. M., of Kissimmee, last Monday at which time Mr. E. G. Blackmon assisted in giving the second or Fellowship degree in the lodge, delivering the special lecture for this degree.

Last Tuesday the first ball game of the season in St. Cloud was played between Pine Castle and St. Cloud at the ball park. The game ended in favor of the Pine Castle (or Orlando) boys who might call them, for all wore Orlando uniforms. Our boys are practicing every day and the future games are expected to be more interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Holbe and their daughters, Misses Helen and Agnes, who have spent some weeks in St. Cloud at the Colvin House left for their home in New York recently. The Holbe family have visited nearly every place of interest in Florida but after they felt very much at home in our city and may locate here later.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Clausen, of Moline, Ill., stopped over here last Saturday to visit with their old friend Mr. M. R. Metzger, who has been spending another winter here. Mr. Clausen is vice-president of the John Deering Farm Machinery Co., of Moline and he and his wife were on a tour of Florida when they came here to visit Mr. Metzger.

Services will be held as usual at the M. E. Church Sunday morning. Because of the absence of Rev. Landiss, Rev. W. Frank Kenney will preach at the morning hour. The services in the evening will be in charge of the young people of the Epworth League. There will be special music and a good program has been arranged. Everyone is cordially invited to attend each of the services.

Preston Raynor, one of our oldest citizens, suffered a painful injury by falling at Tenth street and New York avenue Tuesday, when he was trying to dodge two automobiles running in different directions at this crossing. He sustained a gash in one limb and bruises on the other, and was taken home by the driver of one of the cars that had stopped suddenly to prevent running over the aged man. He is reported doing well at present.

Persons sending in items for the local news column of the Tribune are requested to be sure to give the initials or full name of each person referred to in their news items. There are so many people named John Smith or J. Smith that some distinction must be made. For instance if Mr. Smith is given and it is not stated that the party named came from Hamby, Mich., or some other town, some friend of some other Mr. Smith might think he was the party who had left or who was dead or something of the sort. Again simply saying Mrs. Brown left Monday or any other day, don't tell the friends of Mrs. Charlotte Brown that she was the one who departed for other points of the compass. Think this over and put yourself in the same situation and you can appreciate the necessity of making known exactly the party your local intends to tell about. We sometimes don't print the locals because they fail to be specific.

Colonel and Mrs. H. W. Kirby, of Zephyrhills, Fla., are in the city today and will visit with friends for a few days while on their way to Miami. They own some property here and having sold their place at Zephyrhills are looking for a location. They are impressed with the growth of our city and may decide to join their friends

**FAREWELL ENTERTAINMENT FOR TOURISTS TO BE ANNUAL AFFAIR OF CHAMBER COMMERCE**

What is planned to become an annual event in the history of the activities of the St. Cloud Chamber of Commerce, occurred last Monday when a joint meeting of the tourists and citizens was held as a kind of farewell meeting for the thousands of tourists that spend the winter months in this city. Working in conjunction with the St. Cloud Tourist Club the Chamber of Commerce had a real get-together meeting Monday in the new tourist club house in the city park, and everyone reports a very enjoyable and entertaining event, which opened at room with a big basket picnic luncheon, the Chamber of Commerce providing straw, berry shortcake for all.

The program in the afternoon was in charge of May Puckett Foster, representing the Chamber of Commerce and was substantially as follows:

**PROGRAMME**  
 Address of Welcome, Mayor C. N. M. Miller.  
 Responses, Rev. A. W. Hall, president Tourists Club.

here as permanent residents of St. Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Frout are leaving tomorrow for their northern home at Factoryville, Pa.

The St. Cloud base ball team will go to Kissimmee this afternoon to play the Kissimmee team.

Mrs. Mary Elvira Crosby died at her home near Holopaw last Saturday afternoon. The body was shipped to St. Petersburg last Monday for burial.

**Attention! Now is the time to have your car painted. For terms see H. M. Yates, automobile painter, at W. H. Rummed Store, corner 10th street and Massachusetts avenue.**

W. P. Roesch, editor and owner of the Eau Gallie Record, was a pleasant visitor in the Tribune office this afternoon, while he was on his way to Lakeland to attend the sessions of the South Florida Press Association.

Mrs. E. Matthews and son, Harry, and daughter, Ruth, left Saturday for Philadelphia, after spending a winter season with Mrs. Matthews' father at the Westworth cottage on the lakefront.

Edward Haynes, age 68 years, died at the home of H. W. Rummed last Saturday afternoon. The funeral was held at Kissimmee Bros. funeral parlors this morning with Rev. B. Atchison officiating. The body will be sent to Flint, Mich., for burial, accompanied by the wife and daughter of the deceased.

**AT HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA**

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McGinness, Port Chester, N. Y.; Wm. Kassal and wife, Kansas City; E. H. Peter, Tampa; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sartwell, Mrs. Robbins, Thelma Sartwell, Penn. N. Y.; O. M. Kleam and wife, Gertrude Kleam, Clyde Hall, Winter Haven; A. J. Sligh, Tusconga, N. Y.; Francis Griffin, Canons, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Clauson, Moline, Ill.; H. C. Weaver, Harriet B. Weaver, Mrs. M. D. Larkin, New London, Conn.; Mrs. A. A. Molloy, Miss Buxendale, Rochester, N. Y.; Dr. J. F. Shepherd and wife, Ennis, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Shoemaker, Portland, Ore.; J. C. Thomson, Oshkosh, Wis.

Edgar P. Sawyer, Phil H. Sawyer, Mrs. C. C. Chase, Augusta, Ga.; G. F. Warren and wife, French Lick, Ind.; E. M. Turner, Miami, Fla.; O. C. Votrey and family, E. Liverpool, O.; F. S. Kellong, Boston, Mass.

Day Dreamer—What a perfectly ideal country America would be under soviet rule!  
 Impractical Wife—Yes, dear, but who would feed us then?—L.A.F.

Made by Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Linnam.  
 Greetings and St. Cloud Churches, Rev. J. A. Callan, pastor Presbyterian church.  
 Music, Dr. Scott and Mrs. Ryan, a duet.  
 School, Mr. Sam Braunmar.  
 Accomplishments and Attainments of St. Cloud, L. M. Parker, Ex Mayor.  
 Reading, Mrs. McKay.  
 Music, Mrs. Boone.  
 G. A. R., Rev. W. Frank Kenney.  
 Adieu or Good Bye to Tourists, Rev. Wm. Landiss, pastor Methodist church.  
 The meeting Monday proved such a success that it has been decided to have the gatherings annually about the time the bulk of tourists depart for their northern homes, as it gives the guests for the season something good to tell the folks back home and interest more people to come to the city.

Tourists and members of the Chamber of Commerce were all well pleased with the success of this first event of the kind in the history of the city.

**DODGE BROTHERS PRODUCTION AND RETAIL DELIVERIES BREAKS ALL RECORDS**

Since December 1st, Dodge Brothers dealers have consistently broken all previous records for delivery of cars to customers. Materially increased factory capacity and an unusual demand for their new line of cars has made this performance possible.

In December, January and February retail deliveries to customers were 32 per cent in excess of any similar quarter in the history of the business. Following this, retail deliveries for the first two weeks in March have been over 4,000 each week, which is the first time this figure has been reached so early in the year. Each week's deliveries establishes a new high record.

Factory production for December, January and February totaled 54,521, 25 per cent greater than the same months of last year, which was the Dodge Brothers peak for those months. Daily production in March is averaging virtually nine hundred cars per day.

Dodge Brothers are able to compile accurate sales information because of the co-operation of their dealers through the entire United States and Canada who send in a weekly report of all retail deliveries made to customers. Through these reports they have an accurate detailed record of exact conditions existing in each sales territory. Their calculations are based upon the number of cars actually consumed by the public, as they believe this to be the only true indication of sales conditions.

The constantly climbing delivery records coupled with increasing production, lead Dodge Brothers to believe that the first six months of 1924 will total by far the greatest six months in the history of their business.

First Lady (in village shop, speaking to another patron)—Would you mind if I made my small purchase first? We have a horse outside and he won't keep quiet.  
 Second Lady—Certainly; but you won't be very long, will you? I have a husband outside and he's rather restive too.—Punch.

"Ethel, where did you get this perfectly shocking book?"  
 "At the corner bookstore, mama."  
 "Do you suppose he has another copy?"—Judge.

Customer—You don't seem very quick at figures, my boy?  
 Newsboy—I'm out of practice, sir. You see, most of the guys say, "Keep the change."—London Tit-Bits.

**WANTED — Caretaker for Runnymede Lodge, 4 miles east of St. Cloud on Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. Married man preferred. Call or write Runnymede Lodge, Runnymede, Florida. J. EDWARD KRAUSE.**

**HOLOPAW TO HAVE NEW SUB-SCHOOL DISTRICT SOON**

Petitions for the forming of a new sub-school district to take care of the children in the families in the Holopaw section of Osceola county, were filed last Tuesday with the county school board and steps were taken to form this district at once. This is made necessary by the installation of the big mill of the Griffin Lumber Co. at that point, as many new families have been brought into that section and more will be on hand by next September when school terms begin for the next year.

The new district will be bounded on the north by the Osceola-Orange county line; on the west at Ashton by the St. Cloud and Narcoossee district lines and on the south by the district No. 3 and on the east by Deer Park district.

The matter of approving plans for Kissimmee's new schools was left to the trustees of the Kissimmee district.

The trowel used by George Washington to lay the corner stone of the National Capitol on September 18, 1793, has been loaned to the Grand Masonic Lodge of England by the Grand Lodge of New York.

The Clavilux is an organ-like instrument that plays light on a screen for the eye, just as music is played into the air for the ear. The instrument blends the qualities of color and of light—now rising and falling in soft gradation, now marshaled in full, impressive splendor, now fading into abrupt darkness. Sonatas of light and symphonies of color are thus made possible.

The people of the United States spent \$150,000,000 on radio in 1923. Radio statistics show 2,500,000 receiving sets having more than 8,000,000 listeners.

Superstitious folk in the Baltic States are alarmed over the appearance of the six-tailed winter thrush, known as the "bird of disaster". They say that the birds were thereabouts in the winter of 1812, preceding Napoleon's Russian campaign and again in 1914, preceding the Great War.

"White spots, tea drinkers and cookie pushers" should be eliminated from the diplomatic corps, Hugh Gibson, Minister to Poland, urged in the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

"You have a better home, nicer clothes and more playthings than Jimmy Jones," said the mother reproachfully.  
 "I know, mom, but he can wiggle his ears."—Country Gentleman.

**RAGS WANTED**  
 Must Be Clean  
 AT THE TRIBUNE

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to express our thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our bereavement over the loss of our husband and father.  
 MRS. E. C. HAYNES,  
 MRS. GRACE HENRY.

We are in a position to give all  
**Job Printing**  
 Prompt and Careful Attention  
 Individuality in your letter-heads and other printed matter is helpful to your business. We are ready at all times to give you the benefit of our experience.

**Why is the dollar mark like this?**



**Puretest No. 6 Disinfectant**  
 plus tremendous strength, makes it the ideal cleanser for every home. No. 6 is ten times more powerful than carbolic acid—and ten times as safe. It goes like cleansing sunshine where sunshine cannot reach.  
 One of 200 Puretest preparations for health and hygiene. Every item the best that skill and care can produce.

**EDWARD'S PHARMACY**  
 The Rexall Drug Store

**NO. 261 Report of the Condition of THE PEOPLES BANK OF ST. CLOUD ST. CLOUD, FLORIDA**

At the close of business March 31, 1924.

Resources	Liabilities
Loans on Real Estate ..... \$ 35,465.00	Capital stock paid in ..... \$ 15,000.00
Loans on Collateral Security .....	Surplus Fund ..... 1,850.00
Other than Real Estate ..... 5,804.43	Undivided Profits (less expenses and Taxes paid) ..... 685.78
United States Bonds ..... 16,483.00	Dividends Unpaid ..... 250.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures ..... 10,426.00	Individual Deposits Subject to Check ..... 124,233.02
Other Real Estate ..... 500.00	Saving Deposits ..... 15,800.11
Due from Incorporated Banks 53,292.14	Time Certificates of Deposit ..... 30,211.00
Claims and other Resources ..... 1,283.15	Certified Checks ..... 10.00
Cash Items ..... 2,858.12	Cashier's Checks Out-standing ..... 8,399.45
Cash on hand ..... 14,641.56	Bonds Borrowed ..... NONE
<b>Total ..... \$196,499.09</b>	<b>Total ..... \$196,499.09</b>

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF OSCEOLA  
 I, Fred B. Kenney, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 Correct—Attest: LEVISHAMBOV, T. A. HORN, O. J. DEMMON, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of April, 1924.  
 (SEAL) W. C. KING, Notary Public.  
 My commission expires August 14, 1925.

### Baptist Campaign Has Put \$4,000,000 Into Care of South's Orphan Children.

Benevolent Phases of Forward Movement Are Set Out In General Statement From Headquarters—Hospitals and Ministerial Relief Greatly Extended.



A Group of Happy Homeless Boys Provided for in a Baptist Orphanage.

Of the \$48,500,000 that has been collected in cash on the Baptist 75 Million Campaign to January 1, 1924, the sum of \$7,722,811.53 has gone to such benevolent work as caring for orphan children, healing the sick and ministering to aged, worn-out preachers. It is announced by the headquarters of the Campaign.

**\$4,000,000 Went to Orphanages.** More than half of the benevolent fund, or \$3,999,192.63, has gone to the 21 Baptist orphanages of the South, two of which have been established as a result of this movement and all of which have been greatly helped by this forward program. Nearly 4,000 orphan boys and girls are being housed, fed, clothed, educated and trained for Christian citizenship in these orphanages and the Campaign has put between \$800,000 and \$900,000 into the maintenance of these institutions each year. The orphanages are now caring for more children than their normal capacities permit, but despite this extra effort the institutions have been compelled to turn down the applications of 2,008 other orphan boys and girls, simply because there was no room for them.

**Sick and Suffering Aided.** Large advance has been made in the ministry of Southern Baptists to the sick and suffering during the four years of the Campaign. At the time this movement was inaugurated Southern Baptists were operating twelve hospitals. The number now in operation has grown to 22, six others are practically completed and ready for service, while two more have been projected. At the time the Campaign began the value of Southern Baptist hospital property

was \$2,227,800, while today it has grown to approximately \$9,000,000 among the institutions already in operation. The number of hospital beds has increased from 1,623 to 2,005.

During the four years of the Campaign a total of 170,000 patients have been treated in these hospitals. Approximately \$1,000,000 worth of charity service has been performed there for needy but deserving persons.

**925 Old Preachers Helped.** Into the work of ministerial relief the Campaign has put the sum of \$1,440,133.31. More than \$500,000 has been put into supplying the needs of aged and dependent ministers and their families. This, representing the efforts of four years, is far more than Southern Baptists had ever done for old preachers in all their history prior to the launching of this forward movement. At the same time the Relief and Annuity Board has gathered an interest-bearing endowment and sinking fund for relief alone of more than \$450,000, and has gathered for its annuity work an interest-bearing endowment and sinking fund of more than \$1,100,000. Today 925 beneficiaries are carried on the rolls of the Relief and Annuity Board.

An effort is being made to bring the 75 Million Campaign to a successful completion during 1924, it is announced by the headquarters office, and forces are at work in every state in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention with a view to enlisting the churches in the immediate discharge of the task they assumed in this five-year movement.



#### WHEN THE PAPER DOESN'T COME.

My father says the paper he reads ain't put up right; He finds a lot of fault, too, he does, perusin' it all night; He says there ain't a single thing in it worth to read, And that it doesn't print the kind of stuff the people need; He tosses it aside and says it's strictly on the bum, But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come!

He reads about the weddin's and he snorts like all get out; He reads the social doin's with a most derisive shout, He says they make the papers for the women folks alone; He'll read about the parties and he'll fume and fret and groan; He says of information it doesn't have a crumb— But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

He is always first to grab it and he reads it plumb clean through, He doesn't miss an item, or a want ad—that is true; He says they don't know what we want, the darn newspaper guys; "I'm going to take a day some time and go and put 'em wise; "Sometimes it seems as though they must be deaf and blind and dumb." But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.



—Anon.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Everything went off fine last Sunday. Our Sabbath school was well attended and the church was well filled at the preaching hour. In the evening we had a fine Christian Endeavor prayer meeting. Our Christian Endeavor meetings begin at 6:45 now and church begins at 7:45, just a half hour later than it has been. Next Sunday all services begin at usual time: Sunday school at 9:30, to which everyone is welcome. At 10:45 the regular quarterly communion service will be held. We hope to have a full house at this service and in the evening at 6:45 we hold our Christian Endeavor prayer meeting. The topic for this Sunday is "My Decision and what they mean to me." The scripture lesson is found in the gospel of Luke 10 chapter 42 verse and 15 chapter 18 verse. Look up these passages and study them and help us out in the meeting. At 7:45 our pastor, Rev. J. A. Calton will be installed, the Rev. Wm. H. Trench, of Kissimmee, will preach the sermon, and Rev. L. M. Bicknell of Winter Haven and Dr. Silas Crooks will help in the service. Remember everybody is welcome to all the services. Our mid-week prayer service is held Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Choir practice on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Listen friends, on Easter morning, April 20th, the Christian Endeavor Society will hold a Sunrise Prayer meeting and we hope that you will plan to attend this early morning meeting. We believe it will do you good. Remember Jesus prayed in the early morning in the 1st chap. Mark and 15th verse, we read, "and in the morning rising up a great while before day, Jesus went out and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed." Now friends, on the glorious Easter morning at the sound of the bugle which will blow at 5:30 lets get up and come to the church just for an hour of worship. We have an interesting meeting planned. Special music. A few brief talks and a number of prayers. The meeting will begin promptly at 6:00

the 1st call will be heard at 5:30, the 2nd call will be 6:00 sharp, and the meeting will begin at the last sound of the bugle. Everybody plan to attend the sunrise meeting. "I understand you always allow your wife to have the last word." "I do," replied Mr. Meskton; "also the first, second, third, et cetera."—Washington Star. Statement of ownership of the St. Cloud Tribune, as required by Act of Congress of August 24, 1924. Editor manager, managing editor—Claud F. Johnson, Owner of more than one per cent of the capital stock, Claud F. Johnson, St. Cloud, Fla., A. V. Johnson, St. Cloud, Fla. Holders of mortgage more than 10 per cent.—Estate of Geo. Smith, St. Cloud, Fla. Statement of circulation not required of weekly publications. Notice of intention to apply to the Honorable Judge Andrews of the 17th Circuit Court of Osceola County, Florida for a Charter. Notice is hereby given to apply on May 8th, 1924, for a Charter for a corporation to be known as the Middle Neck Woman's Christian Temperance Union of St. Cloud, Florida. The character and object of said corporation to be formed being fully set forth in the application, and proposed charter on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Osceola County, Florida, and briefly described as follows: To work for the prohibition of the use and liquor traffic. Its character is, and to continue to be, the propagation and practice of temperance in all things, and good citizenship in a true Christian spirit, throughout the said community and everywhere. Dated this 8th day of April, A. D. 1924. Dr. M. Packett-Foster, Mrs. Eliza Houseman, L. M. Parker, Nurse Williams, Mrs. E. Parker, Mrs. Z. Smith.

# Do You Know How the Citrus Situation Affects Your Interests

Do you know that, according to the most conservative estimates, Florida has lost \$30,000,000 this year because of the disorderly marketing of the citrus crop? Do you know that this heavy loss to the growers is in fact a loss to every legitimate business interest in the State, meaning that much less money in the banks, that much less trade at the stores and that much less general prosperity? Do you know that the conditions which have brought about the present deplorable citrus situation must be speedily corrected or the greatest industry of Florida will be done irreparable injury and the progress of the state given a severe set-back? Do you know that the best brains of Florida—including bankers, developers, growers, merchants, professional men and marketing agency representatives—for months have been earnestly trying to find a solution to existing citrus problems, with the practically unanimous conclusion that cooperative selling with control of distribution affords the only way out? Do you know that Florida has one of the oldest, most substantial and most successful—volume and percentage of total production considered—cooperative marketing organizations of the country, in the Florida Citrus Exchange, and that if it has any deficiencies they can be remedied by the members themselves, but that the Exchange must have not less than 60 per cent of the crop to function with full efficiency. Do you know that a large number of business and professional men, not officially connected with the Florida Citrus Exchange, have undertaken to put on a drive to increase the membership so that 60 per cent or more of the citrus fruit grown in Florida will be controlled, all of these men working without compensation and because they believe the Exchange is the salvation of the citrus industry of Florida.

The "Lake Wales Plan" calls for a citrus sign-up day on May 1st to conclude the drive. Watch this paper for further particulars or write for them to:

## Citrus Sign-Up Day State Committee Lake Wales, Florida

- Dr. W. A. Mackenzie, Mayor, Leesburg, Chairman
- L. H. Kramer, President, Board of Trade, Lake Wales, Vice Chairman
- J. E. Worthington, Editor Highlander and Secretary Board of Trade, Lake Wales, Secretary

### Etiquette

What & When to do it  
By A. Leda

Readers desiring personal replies on points of etiquette or cases affecting their own may write Mrs. A. Leda, care of this newspaper, enclosing a self-addressed and stamped envelope.

**DEAR A. LEDA:**  
Is it necessary for a man to put his chair under the table at the conclusion of a meal?  
R. M.

**A. LEDA:**  
Will you kindly state what is the correct thing for a man to say to the bride at the wedding reception? Also what might a woman say if she is not an intimate friend of the bride's?  
H. L.

**A. LEDA:**  
At a wedding reception a man usually compliments the bride on her appearance or he may say "pray accept my sincerest good wishes." The woman could say to the bride "let me wish you every happiness in your married life," and to the groom words to this effect, "I congratulate you most heartily on the good fortune that is yours today."

**AN INTERESTED READER:**  
Yes. On one condition—which is that your friends have also seats, otherwise you should go out in the lobby to visit. 2. Yes. 3. No. A man should not leave a woman seated alone in the audience.

### HELPFUL HEALTH HINTS

**Shampoo.**—A nice shampoo can be made by dissolving a cake of pure castile soap in water. To have it in a jelly consistency use one pint of water to a cake of soap. If hair is very oily, wash once a week or every two days. Otherwise give every three weeks is enough. Is either case be sure to rinse thoroughly afterward.

**Doorkeeper.**—What's the long-winded discussion about?  
**Senator.**—They're debating on the best means of shortening the debate.  
—Houston Post.

### HELPFUL HINTS

By A. Leda

Mrs. Housewife: This newspaper will publish "Helpful Hints" in this form at regular intervals. We suggest you clip this column and paste it in your recipe book.

**Washing Blankets.**—When washing blankets remember it is important to keep all the rinsing waters the same temperature. Another thing—the rinsing waters should be soapy if you wish to keep the blankets light and fluffy.

**Scorching.**—Here is a new one—that is, a new one on me, but as regards its working ability that I am sure of. If an article has been scorched while ironing, wet with cold water and lay where the sun will shine quickly on it. The mark will soon vanish.

**Paint.**—Paint, no matter how old, may be removed from cloth if this secret is followed. Apply olive oil first (enough to soften the paint) and then drop on some chloroform.

**Dates.**—Paper which has dried on dates may easily be removed if the package of dates are put in an oven which is of medium hot temperature.

**Photograph Remedy.**—A friend had some photograph records which had become very soiled. She was about to give them up as hopeless when I suggested trying some alcohol with a soft cloth. She rubbed only one gently and they are now as good as new.

**Bees Bees.**—The bees on light may be chased if it is rubbed with a mixture of salt and vinegar or salt and lemon juice. When it has become bright wash with soap and water, then dry. If machine is then rubbed on it will prevent their returning for quite some time.

**Oil Cloth.**—If the oil cloth on the kitchen table is passed on instead of being tacked it will not crack, wrinkle, and wear longer. Flour is good to use for the paste.

**Cleaning Silver.**—Try the following next time you clean your silver, and I believe you will always continue to use it. Boil the silver in an aluminum pan into which has been shaved almost a quarter of a bar of ivory soap and add a tablespoon of table salt. Boil for ten minutes, rinse with hot water, and then dry. This is said to be harmless, save labor, and make the silver look like new.





**PE-RU-NA**

**CATARH OF THE STOMACH CAUSED 3 YEARS OF SUFFERING**

Mrs. Rosella Kanta, 29 Silver Street, New Britain, Conn., had a terrible experience and gives full credit for her recovery to Pe-ru-na.

"I had cramps for three years and thought I would never be any better. I could not eat without distress. Nothing helped me. I had catarrh of the stomach. Now, after taking Pe-ru-na, I have an appetite and am feeling well and healthy. I wish every sufferer from a catarrhal disease would take Pe-ru-na."

There are thousands, pain racked and miserable as the result of some catarrhal complication who could just as well be strong and healthy.

**TABLETS OR LIQUID**

**SOLD EVERYWHERE**

**"BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES AND OUTLINE OF SERMON"**

The above is the heading of a report of a sermon by Pastor Atchison which appeared in the Tribune of March 29. The pastor gives eight reasons why Christians should not keep the Jewish Sabbath or Saturday. In reply to the pastor I wish to say, that in this dispensation not in any other dispensation was anybody under obligation to keep the Jewish Sabbath or Saturday. Such terms or words are not found in the Bible. The only weekly rest day found in all the Bible is called "The Sabbath of the Lord," and "My Holy day." God says "Call the Sabbath a delight, the holy of the Lord, honorable." Isa. 58, 13. When God tells us what to call his Holy day how dare man call it Jewish?

The pastor's first reason is as follows: "The Sabbath as a law is distinctly a Jewish institution and according to the Scriptures was never given to the Gentile world but to the Jews only and during the Jewish Dispensation." The above assertions are wrong from the following facts: First, when the Sabbath was first given there were not a Jew or Gentile in the world. The Sabbath was given to Adam in the garden of Eden. On the first seventh day God rested, then blessed it. He then sanctified it. Sanctified means to set apart for a holy and religious use. Nothing is set apart until it is made known to those for whom it is made. Who did God sanctify the Sabbath for? Jesus said that the Sabbath was made for man. God said "Let us make man." He made man and next thing He made was the Sabbath. And Christ said it was made for man. Atchison says it is "to the Jews only." Whom shall we believe? Jesus Christ or Atchison? Jesus says "For man," while Preacher Atchison says "For Jews only." Reader, will you believe man or God?

The Sabbath was made and given to man 2300 years before there was a Jew on earth. That Sabbath was made and given to the world through Adam, before sin entered. Now I make a statement fearless of successful contradiction: "That the Sabbath was made in a sinless world for a sinless man." If man had never sinned he would always have remembered God's rest day. Cain and Abel brought their offerings together unto the Lord at the end of the week on the Sabbath. (Gen. 4: 3, 4, marginal reading.) He, at the end of days, God destroyed the Antidiluvian world because they corrupted his way." (Gen. 1, 5, 12.) God said the Sodomites were "sinners exceedingly." (Gen. 13, 13.) They knew God's law, for Paul says "sin is not imputed when there is no law." Sin

was imputed and sinners destroyed. Abraham had God's law (Gen. 15, 19, Chap. 21, 5.) God proclaimed the same thing at Mt. Sinai that Abraham had. (Deut. 10: 1, 10.) The Israelites refused to keep the Sabbath thirty days before they ever saw Mt. Sinai. (Ex. 16, 27, 28.) The only reason God ever gave for keeping His day was "For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth and rested on the seventh day." Moses in Deut. 5, 12, 15, gives an additional reason for keeping the Sabbath, but not the original reason. Here Moses simply appealed to Israel's gratitude for God's goodness as a reason for keeping the Sabbath.

Ex. 31, 12-17 is cited as proof that no one but Jews were commanded to keep the Sabbath, but the text proves to the contrary. In verses 14, 15, God was speaking directly to Israel "Ye shall keep the Sabbath." Then He brings all nations in the third person. He says "For whosoever doeth any work on the Sabbath, he shall surely be put to death." Twice in the two verses the word "whosoever" is used. Any good grammarian will tell you that the sentence "Whosoever doeth any work therein that soul shall be cut off" is an unnumbered people, is in the third person and denotes other nations besides Jews.

Much more could be said against the pastor's first reason, but enough has been set forth to overthrow his case. Since he bids me to undertake to analyze his other seven reasons as fully as I have the first one. Every scripture the pastor has used can be turned against him and prove that it does not mean what he thinks it does.

In the second reason it is claimed that 2 Cor. 3: 7, 11, proves that the law engraven on stones was or is "done away." But it does not say that. It says "The ministration of death," putting people to death—for sin is done away in Christ. That was called "a glorious ministration." Those who transgressed the law died without any mercy. But now under the substitution of the Spirit we try to save men's lives. Mercy is shown the transgressor. If the law was done away there would be nothing for the Spirit to minister. Sin is the transgression of the law. The Spirit could not convince the world of sin if the law is done away, for by "the law is the knowledge of sin." So his theory falls to the ground.

His argument on Gal. 3 is so flimsy it will not hold together. I love to agree with an opponent as far as possible, so he states a fact in his third reason, when he says "the believer he comes dead to the law." It is the believer is dead, and not the law, as Brother Atchison would like to have

it. Rom. 7, teaches that it is the old man, the body of sin that dies and not the law.

The fourth reason is not worth noting. His fifth reason says "Every one of the ten commandments is reaffirmed in the New Testament, except the Sabbath law, and there is not one sentence in the New Testament commending or suggesting that the Sabbath is binding. The pastor has claimed that the law was done away. He is willing to sacrifice the whole law in order to get rid of the Sabbath. Then knowing that no one can live a Christian and violate nine of those commandments, he must some way get them into the New Testament. This is the poorest logic a man ever thought of. Just think of it. Put away ten commandments to get rid of one. If a man has a felon on one finger that threatened his life, would he have to lose all his fingers to get free from the sore one?

Suppose you have a finger bruised and sore. It must come off—you cannot bear it more. So the straggle comes obedient to your call, and chaps off fingers, hands and all. Then goes to work again to join them on. Glad to think the sore one is gone. If any one such a thing should do, you'd say he was a quack and I would too.

If the above supposed tragedy were acted out it would not be any more ridiculous nor absurd than to teach that God abolished or done away with his law to put away his Rest day. The idea that all the law was reaffirmed in the New Testament except the Sabbath commandment is without any foundation. The fact is the Sabbath is mentioned more times in the New Testament than any of the other commandments, and I challenge any man to show to the contrary. The Sabbath is mentioned 50 times in the New Testament. Christ commanded His disciples to pray that their flight from Jerusalem might not be on the Sabbath day, when that city would be destroyed 40 years later. There is not a record in the New Testament where the Apostles ever met to hold a religious meeting on the first day of the week except once, where Paul held an evening meeting at Troas, 900 miles from Jerusalem. But Paul held 84 meetings on the Sabbath. At Corinth he preached every Sabbath for a year and six months. Answer me Brother Atchison, why did the Apostles to the Gentiles do that? Why did he not preach to them every first day of the week? Why?

The next point to examine I am sorry to do it. He says that all the commandments are moral except the fourth. Anything of any man that is not moral is immoral. There is no neutral ground between moral and immoral, it is one or the other.

Let us go back to creation. When God finished the heavens and the earth and rested on the seventh day, and blessed it and sanctified it and made it holy, and 2300 years later He calls it "My holy day." Then for a man to stand up under the eye of God and say not "moral" is awful. "Then shall not steal"—that is moral. We must recognize the rights of property and not steal. God says the Sabbath is "my holy day." John James says "this is my horse." I will not take James' horse that is a sin, but I will take God's holy day and do what I please on it. What belongs to God is not moral!

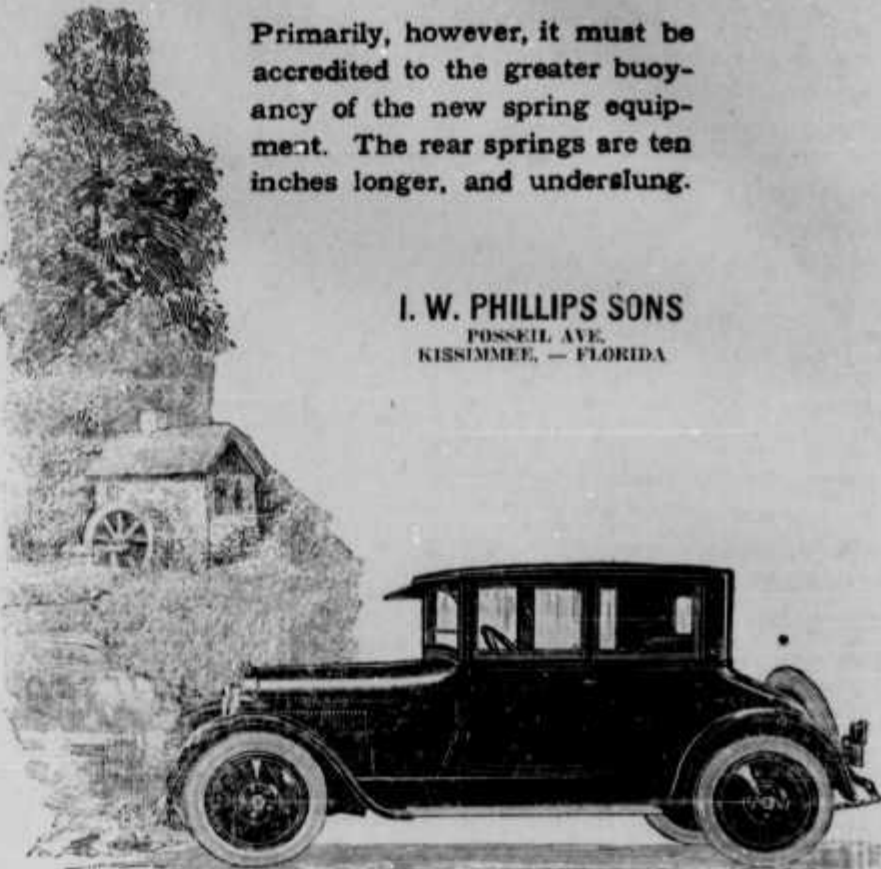
Let not man say it is not, for the Sabbath is just as moral as any other commandment. Col. 2: 16, 17, has no

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reference to the weekly Sabbath. The Jews had seven annual Sabbaths that came on certain days of the month. Read Lev. 23: 34. These were types and shadow of this thing to come, but God's Sabbath was a memorial of creation. There is nothing in the law of God that was a shadow of anything. The pastor confesses there is no law for keeping the first day, but refers to the writings of the early church fathers outside of the Bible, as proof. He denies that the Catholic church is responsible for the change of the Sabbath. The Bible says they would do it. History says they did it and they confess it, so I know they did it. God says the "Sabbath is a sign between me and you." Then whose sign or mark is the Sunday Sabbath?

In closing I will say that I feel perfectly safe in keeping the day God and Christ kept. God's holiness has never been taken from His Day. So I prefer to keep a holy day than a common working day. God cannot condemn a man for keeping the same day that he kept and still keeps. "For He changes not but is the same yesterday, today and forever." May God lend us into all truth is my most earnest desire.

R. H. BROCK.

**AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK IN FLORIDA.**

A preliminary survey of the State shows an outlook for 1924 which is favorable without being especially optimistic. A general cut in the acreage planted last year is reported and crops are going in late as the result of cold, wet weather and delayed plowing.

The farm labor situation is easier than it was last year and wages are generally lower with enough help in sight to take care of the smaller acreage planted.

While the total acreage planted will be decreased, there is not a great deal of evidence of retrenchment in farming operations nor discouragement over last season's unfavorable conditions and yields. Farmers are cutting the acreage planted to the major crops, corn, oats, etc., in order to give more attention to such supplemental crops as sweet potatoes, sugar cane, vegetables, and other small acreage crops which can be made to fit into general farming practices. Diversification seems to be the objective in all sections as the result of uncertainty with respect to any particular crops as a money-maker this year.

The oats acreage has been cut ten per cent and a smaller acreage of corn is indicated. About the usual acreage of hay, with maybe a slight increase will be harvested and farmers intend to plant from eight to ten per cent more peanuts if weather and market prospects are favorable.

More tobacco is being set out and it is of interest to note that several new sections are trying out this crop on a small scale. Of particular inter-

est is the promised increase in such crops as sweet and Irish potatoes, sugar cane, vegetables, etc. which will provide a valuable addition to the farm income. Truck acreages are generally larger than for last season, tomatoes especially with over 48,000 acres planted compared with 35,000 a year ago. Watermelons, almost alone, show a decrease and the State's acreage will probably not exceed 25,000 compared with 31,000 acres in 1923.

For the United States, indications are that farmers are undertaking a normal production program. High wages and other costs, loss of farm workers and the general disparity between prices of farm and urban products are difficulties which will attend production this year however.

The wheat situation shows some tendency toward improvement and spring wheat growers report intentions to reduce their average fourteen per cent. More than a three per cent increase in the acreage of corn is indicated although there are fewer animals in the country to be fed next winter. No material increase in the acreage of tobacco is indicated except for the export types. A decided increase in peanut acreage in the Southern States is planned by growers, apparently to replace cotton. The stocks on hand and increased imports make it desirable that growers consider carefully the effect of increased acreage at this time. Sweet potato growers plan an acreage which, with average yields, would mean a larger crop than the country has ever consumed in any one year. The proposed expansion is largely in the ball weevil area of the cotton belt.

The swine industry is going through a period of discouragement with record runs of hogs to market but indications are that hog producers have now passed the peak of production and may be moving into one of the recurrent periods of low production. The wool situation is favorable and an increased number of sheep will probably prove profitable. The dairy industry is expanding rather too fast with the possibility of over-production.

KAM T. FLEMING, Agricultural Statistician.

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## PRICES OSCEOLA CROP BRINGS

"Potatoes a Money Crop," was a sub-head in a booklet issued by the Board of County Commissioners in 1917, which was sent out to persons enquiring about this section of Florida, and reports this week from members of the St. Cloud Growers Association and the Kissimmee Growers Association, who have been recently shipping the spring crop of potatoes to the Northern markets, bear out this assertion.

Back in 1916 the few persons who entered the potato growing field did so more as an experiment than any other idea, as it was believed that the lands in this section could equal the best potato growing sections in the South.

Success has crowned the efforts of most of these planters, but some of course, made failures. Many reasons could be given for the failure of those who did not make good, but the story of those who have made "potatoes a money crop" is of especial interest to those who look to this section as a place to make their future home.

This week potatoes from Osceola county were going to the Northern markets in carload lots, and were bringing \$14.00 per barrel. Taking the average of 75 barrels to the acre—and this has often been exceeded—the grower received more than \$1,000 per acre from the potato crop, and this was one of three or four crops obtained from the same land in the one year's season.

Migration here of men from the potato-growing belt at Hastings, Florida, and experiments made by home growers, proved that the "flat woods" lands of the northern section of the county and many portions of other sections would produce a "money crop" of potatoes. During the season of 1916 there were planted about 250 acres of potatoes in the county. The returns from this acre age so proved the fertility of the soil for this crop that plans were made to plant between 1,150 and 1,300 acres to this crop for the 1918 market. In 1922-23 this was much increased.

Potatoes are planted here in January and the crop matures in about 90 days. This puts the potatoes on the market when other sections of the United States are not producing this crop. Fall potatoes also do very well here, as a rule, but the growers do not plant heavily at that season of the year for the reason that other parts of the country are then marketing their crops and the price is not as a rule, as high as it is for early spring potatoes.

It costs, including fertilizer and labor, to mature a crop of potatoes about \$100 per acre and the yield is from 50 to 75 barrels per acre. The price averages from \$5 to \$7 per barrel, although now growers are selling their crops for as much as \$14.00 per barrel.

But the grower's profits do not end with their potatoes, for the same labor which tills the soil for the potatoes and the same fertilizer placed there to aid in the production of the crop perform another duty. As the potatoes grow to maturity the farmer plants between the rows a crop of corn, which brings him a profit of from \$25 to \$50 an acre. When the corn crop is taken off later in the season, he often plants a hay crop or velvet beans, which further add to his income without robbing the soil of its fertility, but, on the other hand, benefitting it for the next season's growing of potatoes.

There are thousands of acres of land in Osceola county which will produce potatoes under these conditions. They are awaiting the coming of soil-tillers to take from them the gold they will produce. The market for potatoes is usually a steady one. Even under ordinary conditions there is a good profit for the grower, and he can sell all the potatoes he grows.

Sweet potatoes have also been found a profitable crop to be grown later in the season, and in addition it has been proven that 150 varieties of garden truck can be produced here. All the garden

variety of vegetables that are grown only in the summer months in the states of the North grow luxuriantly here during the winter, and many varieties unknown to the colder climate are in abundance. Just when there is nothing growing in the northern states, and the ground is covered with ice and snow, the truck farmers of Osceola county are shipping their crops to a ready and profitable market. Flowers of every species bloom throughout the year and especially in winter. As a result many sections of the county are dotted with bee hives from which their owners annually take many hundred pounds of honey.

Osceola county has all the advantages of fertile soil and equable climate possessed by any of her sister counties. All she needs is the man behind the plow to demonstrate her possibilities and opportunities to the world, and each year sees more men coming to prove these facts. There is room for many more of their kind.

Almost a million acres are within the borders of the county, and while all of it is not tillable not more than one-tenth of the productive land has as yet reached the most elementary stage of development. Numerous instances might be given of men who have come with small capital and "made good" in both trucking and fruit growing. But no man need expect to make a success who hasn't capital enough to provide him with the money needed to get his land in shape to produce. And he must be equipped with the willingness to work and the pluck to meet the temporary reverses that may strike him. Some of the successes recorded on Osceola county truck farms have been due to luck in striking good seasons and good markets, but infinitely more have been due to the man and his pluck and energy.

With these qualifications no man need be afraid to cast his lot in Osceola county with a full confidence that nature will supplement his labor and brain expenditure and give him ample reward.

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If nominated and elected, I pledge myself to administer the duties of the office fairly and impartially to the best of my ability. I have no friends to specially serve and no enemies to punish. With more than twenty years experience in the general practice of law, I think should justify me in claiming to have the qualifications to hold the office.

I appreciate the vote and support of all the voters, and if anything should prevent my seeing all of them personally during the campaign, please be assured that it is not due to any indifference or that I will not fully appreciate your vote and influence. Respectfully,  
MILTON FLEIDGERL

J. M. Smith is a candidate for Sheriff of Osceola county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in June, 1924. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Osceola county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in June. If elected I will do my best to enforce the laws in this county. Your vote and support will be appreciated.  
YOUNG TINDALL

We are authorized to announce L. R. Farmer for reelection as Sheriff of Osceola County.

We are authorized to announce Henry Bratton for Supervisor of Registrations of Osceola county subject to the Democratic primary in June.

I hereby announce myself for candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor of Registration in the June primary.  
WALTER C. BASS

We are authorized to announce the name of  
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for County Commissioner for District No. 4, (St. Cloud), subject to the action of the Democratic primary, to be held in June.

We are authorized to announce the name of  
HENRY PARTIN  
for County Commissioner for District No. 2 (Partie Settlement and East side of Kissimmee) subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in June.

We are authorized to announce the name of  
GARE H. WHITE  
for County Commissioner of the St. Cloud Commissioners District, Primary in June.

We are authorized to announce the name of  
E. D. OVERSTREET  
for County Commissioner for District No. 1, (Shingle Creek and Campbell section) subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in June.

We are authorized to announce the name of  
C. E. YOWELL  
as a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction for Osceola County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in June.

We are authorized to announce the name of  
M. O. OVERSTREET  
as a candidate for re-election for State Senator from the Nineteenth Senatorial district comprising Osceola, Orange and Seminole counties.

We are authorized to announce the name of  
J. W. MILLER  
of Kissimmee, as a candidate for the office of tax assessor for Osceola county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in June.

We are authorized to announce the name of  
W. R. Godwin,  
of St. Cloud, as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature from Osceola county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in June.

**For Assessor of Taxes**  
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Respectfully yours,  
W. A. BARRETT  
Superintendent of Public Instruction

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Superintendent of

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET IN REGULAR SESSION

Last Monday the county commissioners met in regular monthly session at the court house, and most of the day was devoted to road petitions that were before the board. A delegation from the Point section in the southwest part of the county, appeared asking for a graded road from about Steve Acres' place south and east to Southport. The property owners had all signed except Mr. Acres, an agreement to give a right of way for the proposed road, and had a plat of the new road which also showed the farms and groves in that section that made the road necessary. The matter was referred to the county engineer to make an estimate and report at the next meeting, the board agreeing to open the road as soon as possible. Mr. Acres was present in person and stated the road was ready to give a right of way thru his land when the county was ready to proceed.

Monthly bills were read and approved, and an advertisement for the purchase of a Fordson tractor and grader was ordered printed.

The matter of getting a new fire-resisting door for the county vault in the clerk's office was left to the clerk to make arrangements.

A request for a franchise for the Orlando Public Utilities Co., to run power lines along the county road was refused. No consideration was afforded the county, and the commissioners were of the opinion that the two city power plants in the county could take care of the needs of the county when required.

Notary bonds of W. G. Hankins, Neil Precent, Lucy Buckles and S. W. Porter were examined and approved.

The matter of purchasing new record books for the clerk was left to the clerk for attention.

Report was heard that Dr. McCarthy, who had been in a serious condition for some time and has been helped by the county, would be taken to an Old Fellows Home during this month.

The board is expected to meet in special session in a few days to take up the matter of the road election for the Narcoossee district.

### BE A GOOD BOY JOE, GOOD BYE.

Sometimes in my dreams I go back to the day,  
When I stood at our old wooden gate,  
And had started to school in full buttoned array,  
Well armed with primer and slate;  
And as the latch fell, I thought myself free,  
And gloried I fear on the sly,  
Till I heard a kind voice, that whispered to me,  
Be a good boy Joe, good bye.

Be a good boy, good bye; it seems,  
Has followed me all these years,  
They have given a form to my youthful dreams,  
And scattered my foolish fears;  
They have stayed my feet on many a brink,  
Unseen by blinded eye;  
For just in time, I would pause and think,  
Be a good boy Joe, good bye.

Many a time, when my feet seemed to stray  
In the road that leads to sin?  
That still small voice would whisper to me  
And victory I always did win;  
And in my long days, boyhood days,  
My mother with that watchful eye,  
Would stand at the door, and whisper to me,  
Be a good boy Joe, good bye.

O! fellow man in this battle of life  
Just starting or nearing its close  
This motto aloft, in the midst of the strife  
Will conquer wherever it goes;  
Mistakes we'll make, for we all err,  
But friends, let all, honestly try,  
To accomplish our best, in whatever occurs,  
Be a good boy Joe, good bye.

"Bobby," said the lady in the street,  
"severely," why don't you get up  
and give your seat to your father;  
doesn't it pain you to see him reaching for a strap?"  
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Harvey—I guess you've been out with those looking young fellows that I haven't you?  
No answer.  
Harvey (slightly louder)—I guess you've been out with those looking young fellows that I, eh?  
Gillie—I heard you very well the first time, Mr. Harvey. I'm thinking it over.

"Hey, Bill," shouted the camper, "how many chops did we leave in the box last night for breakfast?"  
"Two, of course."  
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Caller—Sally, what time do your folks dine?  
Sally—Soon as you're gone. That's missus's orders.  
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He—It's a cluck you have nothing to fear in the dick time.—Phoenix.

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Tramp—I do, ma'am, when I can get a chance at my specialty.  
Housekeeper—What is your specialty?  
Tramp—Holding down plucky shades on windy afternoons. Boston Transcript.

Teacher—Who can tell me the duties of the Post Laureate?  
Esquibel—He hands out the poetic license.—Medley.

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21,500 ACRES Timber and Colonization, High healthy location. Railroad on property. 1st Class turpentine still with all equipment. Large commissary good manager's residence, shop, 14 or 16 small houses for hired help. Third or Half cash, balance reasonable terms. Ask Mrs. Foster.

Plowing, discing, cultivation, Any kind of Tractor work. See or write Alfred Prather or Frederic Stevens, office Old Fellows Hall, or Box 20, St. Cloud.

Charlie—Anything on your hip? Matty—Sure.  
Charlie—What is it? Matty—A birthmark.

"Could you let me have a five-spot for a few days?" asked Blitberstly in a confidential whisper.  
"Here it is!" shouted Mr. Grumpson, at the top of his voice.

"Thanks, but why so loud?"  
"I was hoping I'd be able to impress the transaction on your memory."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**The Genus Tramp**  
"Can you give me a bite to eat?"  
"Have you no trade, my good man?"  
"Yes, I make counterfeit money, but it isn't worth what the materials cost."

"I'm not a common tramp, your honor," said the tattered individual who was charged with vagrancy.  
"What are you then?"  
"I'm a tourist. I started out to see America."  
"Your tour will be interrupted for six months. Next case."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Charitable Lady—What were you, my poor man, before you came to this penurious condition?  
Lucy Lewis—In reality a season worker, ma'am. I smoke glasses for solar eclipses. Stockholm Strix.

**The Story of Our States**  
By JONATHAN BRACE  
XLV.—OKLAHOMA  
OKLAHOMA holds the record for rapid growth. It was in the first term of President Benjamin Harrison that Oklahoma was opened up. Good farm land available under the Homestead Act was difficult to find so the United States bought from the Indians, who had been segregated in Indian territory, a large tract of some 40,000 square miles that had been used largely by the Indians as pasture for their cattle and horses. This was called Oklahoma, a word meaning "fine country," and was arranged to be ready for sale to homesteaders at 12 o'clock noon of April 22, 1889. Troops were placed on guard to prevent any settlers entering before that time for more than 100,000 "boomers" as they were called, came from all over the country to obtain farms or places for business. On the stroke of the hour, bugles sounded and the mad rush by men, women and children to locate claims began. The government had arranged land officers at many places at which claims could be filed for the farms or city lots, and all that day these were besieged by fighting mobs to register their selections. Before nightfall hundreds of farms were staked out and Oklahoma City and Guthrie were well on their way to become cities.

This was developed this region which came into the possession of the United States as a part of the Louisiana Purchase in 1803 and which was set aside for so many years as Indian country. Previous to the formation of Oklahoma territory, congress had forbidden white settlers in this part of the country, and this edict was enforced by federal troops. As the demand for more land was felt and as the Indians decreased in numbers, Indian territory was added to Oklahoma territory, and in 1907 it was admitted to the Union as the State of Oklahoma, adding another star to our flag, which for eleven years had contained forty-five. The state has flourished to such an extent that it has ten presidential electors, which is more than double that of many of the older states of larger size.

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Deluxe wooden slat window and porch shades.  
Easy to hang, rain proof, no direct sunlight, plenty of light and air, any size, adjustable to any height.  
Beautiful weather-proof colors, reasonable prices, every home should be supplied with these window shades. The porch shades make an inexpensive sleeping porch.

Ask your dealer for Sunb Rapid Shades. If they do not carry them in stock, write me for full description of the shades and give me the name of your local dealer, and I will see that you are supplied through your dealer.  
K. G. PORTER,  
Sunb Rapid, Minnesota.

**Application for Tax Deed**  
Notice is hereby given, that David Jennings, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 947, dated the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1917, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

The E. 100 feet of lots 2, 3 and 4, of Block 153, of St. Cloud.  
The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of said certificate in the name of Unknowns. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1924.  
(Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET,  
Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.  
April 10—May 8.

W. S. JONES,  
Licensed Chiropractor  
Ten years in Orlando. Lady attendant; complete X-ray equipment. 4th floor, Yowell-Druev Bldg., Orlando, Fla. St. Cloud office, The Haven, 8th and Mass. ave. Office hours 5 to 7 p. m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primary to be held June 3rd.

SAM BRAMMAR.  
We are authorized to announce the name of  
J. W. OLIVER  
as a candidate for County Judge of Osceola county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in June. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

We spend millions taking danger curves from our roads and still East Street is the most popular thoroughfare despite the crooks.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Tax Assessor for Osceola County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the primary June 3.

It will not be possible for me to see all of the voters personally, but I will appreciate your support, and if elected will give to the office my personal attention and do my best to give all an equal, fair and just assessment.  
N. C. BRYAN.

**BODY OF V. L. PURDY BURIED AT MILTON, N. Y.**

The burial services for the late Peter V. L. Purdy of St. Cloud, Fla., were held at the M. E. Church on last Friday afternoon. Mr. Purdy was a former resident of Milton. He was a veteran of the Civil War and for some years now has been a resident of St. Cloud, Fla. He visited his northern relatives and friends two years ago.—Milton (N. Y.) News, of March 24th.

### THE OLD SCHOOL HOUSE.

We love to think of childhood days,  
No sorrows did we then know;  
Our hearts were light—our hopes were bright,  
When to the old school house we did go.

No friendship seems to us so dear  
As that we formed in days gone by,  
We all admit that this is true,  
My school mates, you and I.

The benches used to bound around  
And journey to and fro,  
And lived as people used to live  
In our school days years ago.  
Oh where are those that walked with us  
Life's pathway when we were boys,  
Where are the girls we kissed and loved,  
Shared our sorrows and our joys.

O, my heart grows weak as I stop  
and think,  
And the fountains of feeling will flow  
When I think of the walks, stony and steep,  
Where the feet of my school mates  
must go,  
of the temptation and sin hanging  
o'er them,  
Of the tempest of fate growing wild,  
O there is nothing on earth half so holy  
As the heart of an innocent child.

I remember when I left the old school  
hut,  
To traverse its threshold no more,  
And I never shall forget my old school  
mates,  
That met me each morn at the door,  
I shall miss them at noon and at  
even,  
Their song in the school and the  
street,  
I shall miss the low hum of their  
voices  
In the school house where we used  
to meet.

Michigan's Post,  
G. W. DARLING.

### Murderer of Four



Frank McDevitt, 26, of St. Petersburg, Fla., claims his subconscious mind prompted the murder by shooting of his mother and father this year and burning to death of his sisters in 1923.